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Local News

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House Votes Price Control; 52 Indicted in Meat Cases; Weak Anti-Hitlerism Hit

The World's Day—November 29, 1941

Washington: House Votes Modified Price Control

The House passed, 224 to 161, a much revised version of the price control legislation asked by the Administration. [Page 9.]

Legislation empowering the Government to take over a defense plant when production is interrupted was approved by Senate and House Committees after the Administration dropped the idea of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said his office would not prevent "reasonable and justified price increases" on petroleum products, including gasoline, provided necessity for the increases can be established.

The railroad brotherhoods proposed to the President's fact-finding board on the threatened railroad strike a compromise plan calling for pay increases of \$1 a day for 1,250,000 operating and non-operating workers. [Page 10.]

National: 52 Indicted in Meat Price-Fixing

Chicago—A Federal Grand Jury indicted 52 defendants on charges of conspiracy to fix the prices paid producers for livestock and to fix the prices charged for meat. Fourteen meat-packing firms, the American Meat Institute and 37 individuals were named defendants.

Warm Springs, Ga.—President Roosevelt, here for a postponed Thanksgiving trip, called on the American people to observe Dec. 15 as "Bill of Rights Day." [Page 10.]

New York—Wendell L. Willkie said he would plead without fee the case before the Supreme Court of Secretary William Schneiderman of the Communist Party in California against two Federal court decisions revoking his citizenship papers because Mr. Willkie considered it a "vital test case."

In the Carolinas—The Army's two months of maneuvers in the Carolinas ended yesterday and 220,000 men of Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum's Blue First Army and of Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's Red Fourth Corps began returning to their base camps. This movement is expected to be completed by Dec. 13.

Philadelphia—A Federal Grand Jury indicted 16 hat-manufacturing companies, five labor unions and six labor union officials on charges of conspiring to fix prices in violation of anti-trust laws on Army field hats purchased by the War Department.

New England: All-Out Against Hitler Advocated
America's half-way measures against Hitler were declared both dangerous and degrading by Prof. James A. McLaughlin of Harvard Law School, before Foreign Policy Association. [Details, Page 2.]

Hurricane damage converted into street beautification project by the town of Belmont. [Details: Page 2.]

More liberal spending proposed by the Maurice J. Tobin administration during next four years in Boston. [Details, Page 1.]

New England's G. O. P. leaders reported lining up behind Wendell Willkie in his stand on foreign relations. [Page 5.]

Libya: British Push West in Axis Attack

British forces in Libya struck westward at the heart of Gen. Erwin Rommel's main Nazi army, while other imperial troops closed in on trapped Axis units between Tobruk and the Libyan-Egyptian frontier. [Page 1.]

Italy's version of the fighting said the Italians had captured 1,000 prisoners in the "annihilation" of a British motorized brigade.

Far East: Japan Blames U. S. for War Threat

War or peace in the Pacific hung in the balance as Japan's Cabinet, in special session, continued to deliberate. Japanese radio and press releases continued to attack the United States, charging that if war broke out, it would be the fault of Washington.

A Japanese troop convoy of 70 vessels was reported sighted en route to Hainan or French Indo-China. Japan claimed that the British had massed 50,000 troops on the Thailand border.

Prices and Your Purse: Nylon Prices Soar

By Mary Hornaday

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Washington, Nov. 29

The nylon hose bubble, getting bigger and bigger as the Christmas shopping season advances, may soon be pricked by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Jobbers and retailers are helping to send prices of nylon up by offering higher prices or bonuses to get an abundant stock for Christmas trade. Prices have jumped several dollars a dozen pairs in recent weeks.

Vacuum News

The 10 per cent sacrifice the housewife has been called upon to make in vacuum cleaners is small, compared with earlier curtailments in refrigerators and washing machines.

The reason: vacuum cleaners

require only small amounts of raw materials. Substantial advances have already been made in substituting for critical materials. Practically all aluminum has already been removed from present models.

Ups and Downs

The family budget received a little help in some quarters the first two weeks in November. Labor Department records show a small decrease in the price of beef, pork and oranges, but the housewife shouldered another jump in the price of eggs, flour, butter, canned tomatoes and sugar.

Wax Top

Slipperiness of paraffin wax has been checked by an Office of Price Administration ceiling. Because the Army needs it for water-proofing explosives and coating cartridges and the civilian wants it for floors, candles, stencil paper, wax paper and the like, prices had jumped sharply before they were headed off.

Brighter Outlook

It will be a bright Christmas down south after all. Recent restrictions of use of electricity are to be lifted at least 10 days before Christmas to permit running of toy trains, illumination of trees and lighting of store windows.

Foiled Workers

Tin foil oughtn't to be so hard to give up. Before 1915 it was

Weather Predictions

RAIN FAIR WARMER COLDER
TODAY
TOMORROW
COLDER FAIR WARMER RAIN
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Tobin Leaders Seek His Rise Via Spending

Heavy loss in Democratic votes taken as sign of need of change in policy at City Hall.

Up and Down Beacon Hill

More liberal City of Boston spending and other shifts in policy are being proposed by some prominent figures in the Tobin leadership to improve Mayor Maurice J. Tobin's position among the Democrats of Boston.

A realignment of City policy dictated by practical politics and by considerations of Mayor Tobin's own political future is envisaged by these leaders for the Mayor's new four-year term.

Discussion of a new policy stems from the rude surprise experienced by the Tobin organization when their candidate won the election but lost the Democratic vote. The electoral victory was also a defeat. The Mayor was narrowly re-elected by a coalition of Republican, independent and white-collar Democratic votes. But the overwhelming bulk of the Democratic vote, centered in low-income areas of Boston, went to former Mayor James M. Curley. The Curley sweep, piling up more than 116,000 ballots, left the veteran ex-Mayor stronger in the Democratic Party than he was before the election.

In a Democratic Party primary, or a bipartisan State election, Mayor Tobin's nonpartisan, coalition strength in Boston would crumble; it could not be counted on.

In discussing a possible shift in policy, some politicians point out that the mayoral election disclosed a pretty clear breach between the "haves" and the "have-nots" in Boston.

The "haves," the people who own homes and businesses and who pay property taxes, voted for Mayor Tobin. His strength came from the better residential wards. These people include many Republicans and independents. The "have-nots," the people who live in tenements and depend directly upon government largesse for services, voted for Mr. Curley. The Curley strength was in the downtown, low-income wards. These people constitute the backbone of the Democratic Party strength in Boston.

Consequently some Tobin advisers feel the Mayor must loosen the purse strings in an effort to win support of the "have-not" group if he expects to go higher in Bay State politics. They urge certain other measures also, all of which would give more weight to considerations of political advantage and less to nonpartisan, conservative government.

Because Boston's financial state is still serious, expanded spending might have to be accomplished by loans—the favorite device of generous mayors such as Mr. Curley. Because of defense priorities, the

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British-Axis Deadlocked In Libyan Tank Battle

Germans mass greatest strength in effort to smash their way out of Empire trap near Rezegh—Both sides hold lines firm—Axis stronghold in desert captured.

By the Associated Press

Large British and Axis forces have clashed southeast of Rezegh and are deadlocked in a great new tank battle of major importance, the British announced today.

This was presumably the expected German second attempt to break out of the trap formed when British forces striking northward made contact with their Tobruk garrison, thus cutting Axis supply lines. Both British and German forces have been heavily reinforcing their positions since the earlier tank battle around Rezegh ended in heavy losses for both sides.

The battle began yesterday and continued into the evening, the British Middle East Command's communiqué said. Presumably large Axis forces under Gen. Erwin Rommel, trapped between Tobruk and the Egyptian border, were struggling to fight their way out, while British forces surrounding them were attempting to smash them into smaller groups as a prelude to attempted annihilation.

Battle Is Deadlocked

"Heavy fighting" continues "without either side having given or gained ground," the British communiqué said.

The bulletin added that British and New Zealand forces were gradually "widening their corridor of contact" established between the Tobruk garrison forces and those which have fought their way into Libya from the east.

Nearer the border the British captured the Axis strong point of Bir el Hamed, described as important, and took several hundred Italian prisoners, the communiqué stated.

To the west, however, the Axis

troops "which are predominantly German continue to offer stiff resistance," said the bulletin. The British fought on, it added, capturing 79 field and medium guns along with quantities of light anti-aircraft and antitank artillery guns, machine guns, and small arms.

Fight Is Described

The communiqué described the struggle of the trapped German and Italian troops to get out of their big trap east of Tobruk as follows:

"Southeast of Rezegh German and Italian armored forces which had been scattered and forced to withdraw eastward the previous day by British armored forces re-assembled their remaining tanks during the night of Nov. 27-28. 'Yesterday these Axis armored forces once more moved westward, where they again were heavily engaged by our armored forces.'"

"Yesterday evening bitter fighting was still continuing, without either side having given or gained ground."

RAF Is Active

The British Air Force "was able to take full advantage of opportunities offered to attack enemy concentrations in co-operation with our ground troops," the communiqué said.

"Bombing and Beaufighter machine-gun attacks," the statement added, "were particularly successful against German and Italian armored forces engaged in the tank battle southeast of Rezegh."

In addition to this major engagement, New Zealand troops plunged westward from Tobruk to stab farther toward the Axis positions along Libya's coast line.

Airplane Production Figures By Expert Show Big Advance

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—With the Government no longer publishing the monthly output of American military aircraft, unofficial Washington has turned to the uncannily accurate production charts of T. P. Wright, Assistant Chief of the OPM's Aircraft Branch, for their clues on progress in this vitally important branch of national defense.

Last January, when plane production was still in its infancy and the program still in formulation, Mr. Wright worked out a month-by-month production forecast which had proved so exact that OPM officials even check their final figures by it.

Appearing in the January, 1941, issue of Aviation Magazine, the Wright charts predicted that this country would turn out 19,500 military aircraft during 1941. On Oct. 10 the OPM estimated that the total production for this year would be 19,612 planes—just 112 more than Mr. Wright's round figure.

As explained in his article, Mr. Wright based his forecasts on a minute analysis of the number of skilled workers, factory space, machine tools and materials which would be available for production during each succeeding month. This analysis was tempered by an intimate knowledge of the problems facing the industry and of the ability of individual manufacturers and concerns to overcome these difficulties.

Other Figures Accepted
Since his predictions on American and British production, as revealed in either public or private figures, have proved so accurate, Washington has also accepted his estimates on probable German and Italian production.

Writing in the November issue of the same magazine, Mr. Wright states that "I am therefore still of the opinion that, without counting Russia, the rate of production of England, augmented by half of the United States production, is now greater than the output of Germany and Italy plus the production of the conquered countries; and that the total air power of the Allies will be greater than that of the Axis Powers early in 1942."

Mr. Wright, whose familiarity with the aircraft industry was gained as Vice-President and Director of Engineering for the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, has predicted that 1942 will find this country turning out 28,000 warplanes, with 39,000 due in 1943 and 49,000 (or very close to President Roosevelt's goal of 50,000 a year) in 1944.

Bigger, Better Ships to Come
Furthermore, he points out that in 1942 the proportion of easily-built trawlers will be considerably less than during the current year and that next year's bombers will be bigger and more effective and their pursuit ships faster and more heavily armed.

He also believes that American

production will reach the 3,000 a month stage by the middle of 1942.

In his November letter to Aviation Magazine, Mr. Wright showed no sympathy with those who assert that the American plane program has been bungled.

"We have gone from approximately 500 airplanes per month during the summer of 1940, to about 2,000 in the fall of 1941, and we are only getting started at the present time," he wrote.

"It is noteworthy that the rate of production increase for aircraft in the United States is greater than for any other nation in the world at any period."

Emphasizing what he terms the excellence of American equipment, Mr. Wright declares that "it is, considered as a whole, unsurpassed by any other country."

The Wright predictions estimate British production at 1,900 military aircraft a month by the end of this year, with Axis production in the neighborhood of 2,300.

Tokyo Press Assails U.S.; Troopships Reach Guiana; Soviet Troops Span Volga

American soldiers sail up Surinam River to help Brazil safeguard Dutch colony.

Trends in the Americas

Roland Hall Sharp
Latin American Specialist of The Christian Science Monitor

Three United States troopships today steamed up the Surinam River to join Brazilian forces in helping Dutch Guiana defend its bauxite mines—on South America's strategic "shelf"—against possible forays from Vichy-ruled French Guiana. In that notorious penal colony there are about 10,000 convicts or former convicts and Nazi agents are active.

In a broadcast from Dutch Guiana, an American officer said the protective force was being welcomed enthusiastically by the people who are "united against Hitler."

Similar to Vichy Colonies

Inserted like a wedge in the middle of South America's strategic "shelf" facing Nazi-dominated Dakar across the Atlantic narrows, French Guiana occupies in South America a position directly comparable to that of the Vichy colonies in North Africa. It is a potential base for Nazi intrigue, for the building of secret airports, submarine nests, and raiding parties designed to inflict swift sabotage and then slip away into the jungle.

An Italian air line, LATI, still functions across the South Atlantic as a direct link of the Nazi-Fascist Axis with its remaining outposts in South America. French Guiana is the only one with a government entirely under Nazi influence, through Vichy.

Except for French Guiana, the shelf has been swept clear of immediate dangers to the hemisphere.

Control of Bauxite

British Guiana at one end of the shelf is now buffered by friendly Venezuela on the west, and by Dutch Guiana on the east under American and Brazilian protection.

The priceless bauxite mines of Dutch Guiana are safe, with their 60 per cent or more of all the raw material for the total aluminum production of the United States.

It is freely admitted that the danger to the bauxite mines has its center of operations in French Guiana. While the population is overwhelmingly on the side of Free France, the colonial government takes orders from Nazi-dominated Vichy.

Leadership by Brazil

Brazil's direct participation in military defense of Dutch Guiana climaxes a series of swift moves whereby this largest and most populous of the southern nations has assumed diplomatic leadership in South America during recent weeks.

Once again, under vastly changed conditions, Brazil is shifting its



Luang Pibul Songgram
Premier of Thailand

Nazis-Soviets Both Report On Moscow Gains

By the Associated Press

Saturday, Nov. 29

While the German radio today announced that the city of Volokamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, had been captured, the Moscow radio stated that a powerful Russian attack northwest of Moscow had enabled the Russians to cross the Volga on the ice and drive the Germans out of several towns in an advance that was still unchecked.

The counterattack was stated to have been launched near Kalinin, 90 miles northwest of Moscow. It added that the Nazi flanking movement southwest of Tula was being slowed down in intense fighting.

The Russians also reported that they had recaptured part of Rostov-on-Don in the Ukraine, forced back German assault forces in three key sectors on the central front before Moscow, and killed more than 9,000 Nazis in fighting along the 1,200-mile battle line.

Linked with this brightening picture of Russia's defense effort, a British radiocast said Soviet counterattacks on the north flank of Moscow's defense arc had recaptured 10 villages between Klin and Kalinin, respectively 50 and 95 miles northwest of the capital.

Rival Claims

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that Soviet armies were fighting again "at Rostov," although previous Nazi reports asserted that German forces had pushed the Russians 35 miles beyond Rostov after capturing that Don River port, northern gateway to the Caucasus oil fields.

The German communiqué said the Russians suffered heavy losses in "ruthless renewed attacks" at Rostov, while the Soviet radio declared Russian troops had retaken the old section of the port city after a fierce fight.

Military observers in London said today the Germans apparently had reverted again to encirclement tactics south and west of Moscow in an effort to pare Soviet defense forces without the sacrifice in men and machines involved in frontal assaults.

Shift in Strategy

The already reported German drive eastward from Tula into the Stalinogorsk sector 120 miles south of Moscow and a 21-mile thrust from Mozhaisk to a point 36 miles west of the Capital were interpreted in London as preliminaries to the shift in strategy.

Attempts to isolate defense units would constitute the next phase. In the south, Berlin military reports said all Soviet counterattacks against Germans seeking to drive into the fertile North Caucasian region had been repulsed with heavy losses, while planes struck at railroads, troops and munitions behind the Russian lines.

Russians conceded that the Axis Crimean campaign, aimed now at Sevastopol, the Soviet naval base by-passed in the drive from the Perekop Isthmus to Kerch Strait, had been reinforced. German alpine units were said to be attempting to storm the heights of Sevastopol regardless of heavy casualties.

"The threat to Sevastopol is growing," the Moscow radio said.

Japanese charge that British have moved 50,000 troops to Thailand border.

The Far Eastern situation today was poised in a delicate balance as the Japanese Press, following President Roosevelt's statement that the issue was in Japan's hands, threw the full blame for any trouble in the Pacific on Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Hull and charged that the British had massed 50,000 troops near the Thai border.

The Japanese press also showed deep concern at reports emanating from Washington that the American Government was considering plans for "convoys" supplies along the Burma Road, declaring that such a procedure would be regarded as hostile.

Meanwhile, Shanghai was aroused by reports that a convoy of some 70 Japanese troopships had been seen proceeding southward to Hainan or Indo-China.

The situation, meanwhile, brought repercussions from the Philippines, where President Quezon charged the American authorities with having shackled him in his proposals to build up the defenses of the islands last year, declaring that the Philippines had been left virtually without protection in the event of war in the Pacific. Reports from Manila stated that Nazi agents were making a determined attempt to arrange a negotiated peace between Japan and China.

By the Associated Press

Reports of a Japanese convoy of 70 troop transports sighted early this week, headed for either Hainan or French Indo-China, were circulated in Shanghai as Tokyo press played up a purported new British "menace" to Thailand and Japan in the massing of 50,000 British troops on Thailand's border.

At Shanghai the gunboats Luzon and Oahu of the United States Yangtze River Patrol sailed from their anchorages off the Bund, with their low gunwales boarded up against ocean waves, leading to belief that they were bound for Manila.

They left behind the Wake, which came downstream from Hankow only five days ago and which will remain as a communications ship for American authorities here.

These developments formed the backdrop for a special Cabinet meeting in Tokyo which continued deliberations over Japan's final stand on the Pacific peace negotiations in Washington.

Sources in Shanghai estimated that the transports in the convoy carried fully 22,000 to 23,000 men with complete campaign and landing equipment, including landing boats.

Activity at Woosung

The development followed reports a week ago of unprecedented activity at Woosung, important Japanese Army supply depot, where large transports were loading landing equipment and other military stores.

Tokyo's journal Nichi Nichi printed under a Bangkok date line the report that more than 50,000 British troops had been brought up to Thailand's borders, among them "ferocious Indians"—in order to imperil Thailand and strengthen what the Japanese called the "ABCD encirclement" of Japan.

British air forces, the dispatch said, were flying daily across the frontier in order to frighten the Thai people, and preparations were said to be complete for a British invasion of Thailand over 10 roads.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, Government spokesmen declined to say whether there would be a reply to the note of Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, dated Nov. 26. The official news agency Domei expressed the opinion, however, that there was little leeway for prolongation of the Washington discussions.

At Cabinet Meeting
Taking cognizance of the fact that Japanese occupation of French Indo-China has entered into the negotiations, the Japan Times and Advertiser, which is controlled by the Foreign Office, argued that this was necessary because of "increasing encirclement by the ABCD powers" and by Free French activities in the French colony.

Attending the Cabinet meeting, following a conference with Premier Hideki Tojo, were Maj. Gen. Skira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Ministry; Rear Admiral Takasumi Oka, Director of Naval Affairs in the Naval Ministry, and Kumaichi Yamamoto, Director of the Asiatic Bureau of the Foreign Office. They examined Mr. Hull's note at the preliminary conference with Premier Tojo, and later, before the Cabinet, the Premier went into the note in detail.

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Seeing Stars



By a Staff Photographer

Looking at Saturn's Rings

Martin O'Neill, Cub Scout of Belmont, Mass., is shown taking a peek through Harvard's big 15-inch telescope which was one of the treats enjoyed by 150 boys who attended School Open Night at the Harvard College Observatory last night.

Boys discover it's fun to look at stars: Page 5

Western Hemisphere Survival Seen Only in Winning Battle of Atlantic

Foreign Policy Group Hears Debate Pros and Cons of War

The survival of the Western Hemisphere as the seat of democracy depends upon "winning the battle of the Atlantic against the psychology of the bully, Hitler," if this is our fight to that extent, half-way measures are both dangerous and degrading," James Angell McLaughlin, professor of law at Harvard University, said today before the Foreign Policy Association.

Professor McLaughlin made this forceful statement in the course of a debate with Mr. Dirk H. van der Stucken, member of the faculty of Phillips Andover Academy, who declared that Americans should postpone war tendencies, at least until the Nation is prepared to back up a formal declaration of war with the necessary military equipment.

Question of War Up

The question, "Should the United States Declare War Now?" brought Professor McLaughlin face to face with the issue of whether it was the part of a democracy to take up arms and exploit the threat of force which seems so much the province of dictators. To this the professor replied that "idealism altogether divorced from physical force is altogether divorced from the facts of life and doomed to destruction."

While we need respect for the rights of other nations, both large and small, he said, we cannot overlook the fact that the "conqueror who controls the centers of transportation today can make the people of Europe or America eat out of his hand or starve." And experience has proved, he added, that most men will work for the conqueror rather than starve. Thus it is that Hitler grows stronger, not weaker, "as he expands."

View About Japan

Turning to the Japanese situation, he said: "Relatively speaking, declaring war on Japan is a mere question of diplomatic tactics. We are not afraid of Japan. She promoted the current lawlessness by seizing Manchuria in 1931 and has for four years been trying to massacre the peace-loving, brave and honorable people of China. But our opposition to Japan awakes here no effective propaganda about millions of American lives to pull alleged British chests. Japan is in no such position as Germany is to destroy the basic civilization of the western world by a mixture of bombs, bulldozing and befuddlement. But if threat of force can achieve as much as force, let us exploit the threat of force against

Japan to the utmost. Let us accordingly leave it to the diplomats to determine where a declaration of war fits into such a scheme, and let us advise our representatives that we are ready when they are."

The professor was apprehensive that a victory by Hitler in the battle of the Atlantic would quickly convert South American armies and governments from fascism (South American brand) into fascism, Nazi brand. This meant to him that the salvation of South American democracy depends upon keeping Hitler from winning the war.

Mr. Van der Stucken gave his reasons for a more complacent attitude toward the war as follows: "The American will is not yet clearly apparent. It is unwise to precipitate matters until our preparations for war are complete. It is better to wait until we see where present developments are tending. Labor and domestic problems should be solved first. The danger to our economic system would be overwhelming if we plunged into war without the certainty of speedy victory."

Keeper of Old Boston Light To Retire to Land

Maurice Alendo Babcock is giving up lighthouse keeping today to move into a home of his own in Marion, Mass.

For 15 years, Mr. Babcock has climbed the long stairs every night into the tower of the oldest lighthouse in the United States, known as Boston Light, on Little Brewster Island. Today, he climbs these stairs for the last time to see that the famous beacon is throwing out its warning beams to shipping entering Boston Harbor.

The keeper of the light does not want to leave. But the Coast Guard is taking over operation of the beacon. And for the first time in 225 years or way back before the nation gained its freedom, the light will no longer be the official home of a "keeper" tomorrow.

The next best thing to keeping the light, says Mr. Babcock, is a home by the sea in Marion to which he will retire tonight.

Curator to Talk On Karolik Art

Edwin J. Hipkiss, Curator of Decorative Arts, will give a free public lecture at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on the Karolik collection, next Wednesday, at 3 p. m. That is the day when this collection, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Karolik of Newport, will go on display.

For the past six years Mr. Hipkiss has been searching with Mr. and Mrs. Karolik, for the finest pieces representative of the arts in eighteenth century America. He will illustrate his lecture with lantern slides.

At its present rate, Pratt & Whitney will produce during the next four months more horsepower than America produced, with the aid of seven automobile manufacturers, during the World War. Furthermore, it is 27 times as great as the production for November, 1935; 15 times as great as in November, 1938, and more than twice the November, 1940, figure. Pratt & Whitney's total production, in terms of horsepower, since the war began has been 22,000,000, twice its total production during its entire previous history.

Sketching the vast growth of the division during the past few years, Mr. Horner recalled that only three years ago Pratt & Whitney was forced to lay off skilled workers because there were no orders. This situation, he said, was alleviated in February, 1939, when the French Government placed what was then a "tremendous" order, but which today is only equal to approximately two weeks' production.

This initial war order was followed by others from the French Government, requiring considerable expansion of plant facilities and resulting in a monthly production of approximately 250,000 horsepower. Shortly thereafter, the first major plant expansion was undertaken and capacity for this was reached in midsummer, 1940.

With subsequent additions, bringing the total factory area to approximately 2,100,000 square feet or 48 acres, and through similar expansion in the plants of Pratt and Whitney subcontractors, the production schedule has been upped ten-fold, with actual deliveries 4,400 engines ahead of contractual schedule.

Pratt & Whitney will reach its production peak within six months and its vast flow of air-cooled engines will be swelled in 1943 by the productive capacities of four licenses, licensed to manufacture Pratt & Whitney engines at a nominal fee of \$1 an engine. They are: the Ford Motor Company, the Buick and Chevrolet Divisions of General Motors, and the Jacobs Aircraft Engine Company. They will be further supplemented by the production of sub-contractors among whom the Nash-Kelvinator Company will shortly begin to play a leading role with the manufacture of engine parts.

Maine History Is Told in WPA Portrait Book

Students of history, art, biography, or genealogy had available today the latest publication of the Massachusetts unit of the WPA Historical Records Survey, a 90-page volume, entitled American Portraits Found in the State of Maine (1645-1850).

Dr. Charles K. Bolton of Shirley, Mass., author of "Portraits of the Founders," commended highly this work of the Survey: "There could be no more valuable contribution to the record of cultural life in Maine than this careful and detailed list of paintings. It is biographical and historical as well as artistic. It preserves a record of families, it describes costume and ornament; it may also, if you can use your imagination, tell of aspiration and of accomplishment."

Three hundred and thirty-nine portraits are listed in the book, recording most of the more important and better-known works of Maine artists and others. Libraries, historical societies, and in some cases even individual homes were visited by research workers for the Survey in gathering material for the new publication. Among the important depositories covered by the inventory are those of the Maine Historical Society, Portland; Bowdoin College, Brunswick; and the Bangor Theological Seminary.

A study of the new volume discloses 17 portraits from the brush of Gilbert Stuart, while 10 are credited to John Singleton Copley. There are 11 portraits by Charles O. Cole, Portland artist, and a like number by Jeremiah Pearson Hardy, who worked in Boston, Bangor, and Hampden, Maine.



By a Staff Photographer

\$150,000 Beautification Project in Suburban Town
Upper left: Street in Belmont showing the antiquated system of overhead wires which prevailed everywhere in the town before the hurricane of 1938. Upper right: Little Pond Road, one of Belmont's new streets with new underground wiring and decorative concrete and steel telephone poles. Lower: Chester Lewis Howe, Manager of The Belmont Municipal Light Department, which is sponsoring underground wiring.

Herter Picks Auspicious Time For Tilt Over Tinkham Seat

Reports that Christian A. Herter, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, will contest the re-election of George H. Tinkham of Boston to Congress today had once more made the contents of the Bay State political pot bubble.

Entry of the Speaker into the congressional race and his withdrawal from any contest for the lieutenant governor's chair, would mean a re-setting of political sentiment. Previously the report that the Speaker would seek Mr. Tinkham's seat in Washington has always preceded an "if" to this effect: That Mr. Herter would do so only as an alternative to running for lieutenant governor on a ticket headed by Horace T. Cahill. Hitherto the only event mentioned as capable of bringing about such an occurrence has been the possibility that Leverett Saltonstall would run again for Governor.

Saltonstall War Governor? That in turn calls for another bit of reminiscence by the politically wise. They recall that the Governor's associates have intimated he would seek a third term only if an emergency arose. War—and there are many who can see it before the fall of 1942 and the election—would be such an emergency. In addition, some feel that the Chief Executive would like to be a War Governor.

Definitely, there is pressure on the Governor to run for a third term. His record throughout the State is still good. Reports from the precincts tend to show he is still in favor with the electorate generally.

In juxtaposition to all this is the belief current among Beacon Hill circles that the Governor recently gave Lieutenant-Governor Cahill grounds to believe that he would not run again.

Robert T. Bushnell, Massachusetts' aggressive, young attorney-general, is also a personality to contend with in considering candidates for the Governor's office. He has indicated he would not run for Governor against Horace

opportunity to build new public works is severely limited, but such measures as the recent 10 per cent boost in welfare allowances, however, can be adopted.

This reasoning is all based on the realities of practical politics—the fact that among 116,000 Boston voters, economy was unpopular. Mayor's Appointments—Although

certain City department heads have not worked out well in their jobs, Mayor Tobin is not expected to fire a single one when he reshuffles his Administration for a second term. There may be some transfers, but no dismissals are expected.

The transfers might take the form of putting more able men in certain posts of heavy responsibility and transferring the incumbents to memberships on boards or commissions where the duties are not arduous.

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Even 'Big Wind' Blew Good —It Helped Beautify Belmont

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

BELMONT, Mass., Nov. 29.—The hurricane of 1938 was the "jill wind" blowing good to this town in the form of a \$150,000 beautification project which has resulted in the removal of unsightly telephone poles and overhead wiring from more than 10 miles of Belmont streets in two years' time.

The aggregate result of the project being completed this month is a total of over 15 miles of underground wiring for Belmont streets, which is as good if not the best showing in this respect for any town of similar size in New England.

Plans for a long-term contract removal of the antiquated system of street wiring had already been started to the extent of five miles of underground conduits when the big wind passed this way in '38, toppling telephone poles and tangling street wires into a mesh of electrified cobwebs.

From five to eight miles of wiring was downed. But instead of discouraging town officials, the crisis has been converted into an opportunity to help free this strictly residential town from the blight of overhead wires.

Wooden Poles Abandoned
Immediate result of the good example set by Belmont's municipally operated power distributing plant is the abandonment of wooden telephone poles and crisscrossing overhead wires in several of the town's newest home developments. These districts are being decorated with well-designed concrete and steel poles having arched arms and cone-shaped, rippled globes. Absence of overhead wires is a pleasant contrast to the hodgepodge of wires and swaying telephone poles scattered through the older sections of Belmont.

But isn't it expensive to put wiring underground? And isn't expense the reason that so few other towns have tackled underground wiring?
The answers to those questions carry investigators behind the municipal scenes in Belmont to the office of Chester Lewis Howe, manager of the town's municipally owned and operated power transmitting station, on Concord Avenue. Here the power lines take in electricity from Cambridge and redistribute it to Belmont residents at rates close to the lowest in the Commonwealth. A 100-watt rate of less than four cents per kilowatt is lower than any except some of the smallest towns in the State.

Board Borrowed \$150,000
Attacking the challenge of antiquated street wiring with similar public spirit, the Municipal Light Board figured that underground wiring was "for the good of the power service" which turns back its profits to the town for tax reductions. So, the Board borrowed \$150,000 to assume full costs of converting the old wiring system

disrupted by the hurricane into modern underground conduits.

As for new home developments, a co-operative arrangement between the light plant and the telephone company makes it possible to have underground wiring for new streets at about \$20 per lot. Ordinarily, the conversion of old streets to underground wiring entails an assessment of about \$125 to \$150 a lot, which is the reason that such conversion is so generally ignored.

The \$150,000 loan is being paid back by the Light Department at the rate of \$30,000 a year. Before the hurricane upset the routine of the Department which opened its first municipal plant in 1900 it was paying the town \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year in profits as well as supplying power and service at amazingly low rates.

Grat of the type too often found in the municipal operation of public utilities has not only been reduced to a minimum, it has been completely "wiped out," according to Mr. Howe. The plant's reputation for honest service established through 38 years of guidance by the late Edwin P. Taylor is maintained intact by the present Board and its manager.

Aims to Aid Plants
"My job as State Director for Massachusetts is to see that a great many more plants in this Commonwealth are brought into defense production and that all suitable facilities are used. Spreading of defense work has a double effect: acceleration of production and prevention, so far as possible, of distress and unemployment among plants still engaged in peacetime production.

"By keeping all suited factors at work now, we can preserve them for normal work in the future.

"In the present emergency, however, we cannot have 'business as usual' and an all-out defense effort at the same time."

State OPM Moves to Aid Small Firms

In an expansion program designed to work more small manufacturers into defense business, the Contract Distribution Division of the Office of Production Management will move next Monday to 17 Court Street, Boston, it was announced.

This is the Massachusetts office, with New Hampshire and Vermont also under its jurisdiction for the present. Edward V. Hickey, recently appointed State Director of the CDD, is in charge.

The Division is leaving outgrown quarters in the Federal Reserve Bank at 30 Pearl Street. Its new location formerly was occupied by the Old Colony Trust Company.

Transfer follows the policy of expanded service intended to get closer to small plants initiated by Floyd B. Odum, new National Director of this section of OPM.

In line with his program, field offices have been opened in Massachusetts at Worcester, Springfield, and Fall River under direction of the State headquarters in Boston. New Hampshire and Vermont will be given independent status as soon as offices can be set up there.

Mr. Hickey reported that the office at 17 Court Street would be adequately staffed with able engineers and business consultants.

"We are swinging into an intensified effort to mobilize the manufacturing resources of our nation for all-out defense," he said. "It is still true, as it always has been, that manufacturers have got to go out and dig for defense business. They are not going to have it handed to them without effort and the exercise of initiative and ingenuity. But with the expanded service of the Division of Contract Distribution, we are going to give them all the help we can toward obtaining contracts and subcontracts."

Tune-Whistling Canaries on Show
The Twenty-fifth Annual Exhibit of Canaries and Foreign Birds opened in Horticultural Hall today under the auspices of the Massachusetts Cage Bird Association. Proceeds of the exhibit, which continues through tomorrow, will be given to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In addition to the canaries and foreign wild birds, parrots and macaws are being shown. One of the unusual attractions is a snowy owl from the Arctic regions, rescued in Waltham by the Massachusetts P. C. A. Tune-whistling canaries, said to be capable of whistling such simple melodies as "Oh Suzanna" and the "Last Rose of Summer," are also being shown.

Convict Search In Sharon Off

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SHARON, Mass., Nov. 29.—

After a search of 24 hours in the woodlands around this town for three escaped convicts from the Concord Reformatory, a police posse today withdrew, convinced that the trio had slipped through their lines or headed in another direction.

Meanwhile, a 10-State lookout was being maintained for the men who, despite being handcuffed, overpowered two guards in an automobile Thursday afternoon and fled under heavy fire.

The prisoners, identified as James Gonçalves and Marcus Brownell, both of Boston, and Michael Martin, of New Bedford, were being returned to the Reformatory from Fall River, where they just had received indeterminate sentences for breaks in New Bedford.

They already were serving five-year terms for larceny and robbery.

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Concert sponsored by the Women's Club of Quincy at which Harold Bauer, pianist, will be the featured guest. Louis Speyer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will conduct the Subscribers' orchestra. At the Women's Club of Quincy, 144 President's Lane, Quincy. Open free to the public at 4 p. m.
Public meeting of National Old Age Pensioners. Scheduled speakers at the meeting will be Representative John F. Foster, senior member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and William M. McManaster, President of National Old Age Pensioners, Inc. Open free to the public at 30 Huntington Avenue, 8 p. m.
Monday
The Sociological Background of Modern Mexico by Katherine Reding Whitmore, Associate Professor of Spanish at Smith College. At the Institute of Modern Art, 4:30 p. m.
Sunday
Recital at the Gardner Museum. Selections from Beethoven, Handel, Verdi, Brahms, and Dvorak will be sung by Robert Owen Brink, baritone, accompanied by Kurt Seiber at the piano. Open free to the public at 2 p. m.
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Christian Science War Relief: The Report on a Year's Work

Disclosing rapid expansion in activity of the Christian Science War Relief Committee during its first year of operation, the Committee reported today that 701,208 pounds of clothing worth \$726,873 were shipped to Britain in the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, with volume doubled in the last half of the year. To date only 25 crates, less than one-half of one per cent of the total, have been lost at sea.

The Committee sets forth figures, in releasing its first annual report, which covers the period Oct. 1, 1940, to Oct. 1, 1941, to show that from the small beginning of 34 cases shipped abroad in October, 1940, the work expanded rapidly to a peak of 664 crates shipped last June with an average of about 500 cases a month prevailing since that time. Each crate contains about 200 garments.

A total of 3,056 crates were shipped during the last half of the year, compared with 1,426 during the first six months. Furthermore, more than 1,000 additional crates have been sent in the two months since Oct. 1, the Committee stated.

Distribution Work
Distribution of the clothing to war victims in Great Britain has not only been supplied in great numbers, but has been accompanied "with words of encouragement based on Principle, which are healing grief and confusion," the Committee reports.

Indicating that great need still exists and that the Committee is preparing against development of any emergency, the report explains that the Committee hopes to accumulate "a considerable reserve [of goods] in England to guard against any temporary shortage of shipping and to ensure an adequate supply on hand if the need should suddenly become acute."

Report of Committee
A condensed text of the report follows:

The Christian Science War Relief Committee has completed its first year of service. From Oct. 1, 1940, to Oct. 1, 1941, a total of 4,462 cases of relief goods have been shipped to England. In addition to these, 396 cases are in the warehouse in Boston, 23 cases in New York, 76 in Los Angeles and 74 in Portland, Ore., making a total of 5,051 cases packed by all depots during the year.

The shipping is done not only from Boston but, since April, by branch depots located in New York, Portland (Oregon), and Los Angeles.

Only 25 Cases Lost
Of all cases shipped from this country only 25 have been lost, and they were early shipments made from Boston before we confined our shipping to present means of transportation. After the first few weeks of activity ample space has been available through the hearty cooperation of The British War Relief Society, Inc., in Boston and New York, The British War Relief Association, in Los

Angeles, and the British Consul and captains of individual ships in Portland. Goods have left Boston within two weeks after arrival, and this is about true at the other depots.

The influx of clothing has come from 1,363 organizations located in every State in the Union, as well as from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii.

In addition to the goods sent in by these co-operating committees the War Relief Fund of The Mother Church has purchased three mobile kitchens, one operated by our own people in England and two by the Salvation Army, all bearing plates reading: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WAR RELIEF CANTEEN. Over eight thousand blankets have been purchased and about three thousand pair of shoes. Smaller quantities of the following items have been purchased and shipped:

Asbestos gloves (for fire fighting), thermos flasks, rain coats, sleeping bags, flash lights, rubber sheeting, sheets, pillow cases, men's lumberjack coats and mackinaws, war trousers, men's suits, men's underwear, men's shoes, wool socks, overalls, cardigans; women's shoes, hose, underwear, coats and skirts; children's snow suit overalls, shoes, underwear, pants, caps and gloves.

Costs Are Kept Low
To show that our work is being done on the lowest possible per cent of overhead expense, we are glad to quote the figures given in the State Department monthly bulletin which lists figures submitted monthly by all relief organizations. The bulletin shows that up to Sept. 30, 1941, our overhead was 3.28 per cent of total contributions of money and merchandise received. This figure is substantially below the average for relief agencies.

Our rapid development into a large productive agency was a surprise to our War Time Committee, in London, and put them to some stress to keep their organization and facilities equal to our shipments. Now, the adjustment has been made and more active almoners have been located throughout England and Scotland. Some of our goods are routed now direct from ports of entry in Great Britain to the districts nearby. One sub-depot now accommodates 2,000 crates. This puts supplies of garments where the greatest need is apt to occur and disperses their storage.

A van has been supplied in England to carry goods to places in great need and in two instances (Coventry, and Plymouth) we were first on the scene in Plymouth while the bombing was still going on.

The giving out by the almoners of garments is accompanied with words of encouragement which are healing grief and confusion and making a favorable impression. Distribution is in the hands of Christian Scientists, but the recipient is of any creed, only his need governs his supply.

Negro Lawyer Wins Honor in N. Y. State

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29 — When Robert A. Burrell, President of the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, becomes Assistant District Attorney for Erie County on Jan. 1, he will be the first member of his race to hold such office here.

Mr. Burrell was graduated from Howard University, the third generation of his family to be graduated there, his father and grandfather before him having received degrees from Howard. A brother and a sister-in-law are also Howard graduates.

"A colored man who enters the profession of law must do it in a spirit of service," he said. "His clients will be men and women who can afford to pay only small fees, but his opportunities to help his clients will be great, as they need someone in whom they have confidence to explain our laws to them."

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Typical of Entries at Chicago Live Stock Show
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Abilities of 4-H Youths Aid Defense Work

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Chicago

I pledge,
My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living,
My Club, my Community, and
my Country.

Each year during the first week in December some 1,500 boys and girls, the country's champion junior farmers, stand massed in the arena of the great amphitheater at the Chicago Stock Yards and repeat this pledge of the National 4-H club.

This year this pledge that each and every member takes (and takes most seriously) means more than ever to these young persons, for it now means that they are doing their share in the present national emergency.

This share has already taken shape in larger vegetable gardens, increased wheat and corn crops, more pigs, cattle, and lambs, and larger poultry stocks of canned food. For these boys and girls, who through the 4-H club educational program are trained for better farming and home-making activities, recognize that food is as important as guns, tanks, and airplanes in the national defense program.

The mass appearance of these young persons is always one of the big moments at the International Livestock Show and is a climax for them of an eventful week of activities at their annual convention which they attend as 4-H club delegates from every State in the Union.

Year's Star Performers

Selected as champions in raising pigs, cattle, and sheep, for growing perfect corn, wheat, and cotton, and for tending prize vegetable gardens, for canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, and as masters of the arts of needlecraft and home tools, these youngsters are the year's star performers from among the 1,427,297 members who make up a youth and citizenship movement.

These boys and girls don't have to go to school to learn special skills or take any courses so that they can be adapted to the national defense program. They are already in training and in actual production and are probably more cognizant of their responsibility in the present emergency than any other group of young persons in the land.

Preparedness has become their united and individual watchword to help farm production operate at the same accelerated pace as the industrial program whether it be in raising a larger poultry flock, building up a larger dairy herd, repairing farm machinery, or helping replenish the family wardrobe with homemade clothing.

Improved and more efficient homemaking activities which, like all of the 4-H work is carried on under the supervision of the county extension agent, has always been among the major projects for farm girls.

Program for Girls

Throughout the past years, through 4-H training, girls have learned how to become better farm wives, how to improve their present home conditions through labor-saving devices and more efficient methods, how to plan and cook well-balanced, economical meals, and how to make their home a more attractive and comfortable place in which to live.

This year they are going still further, and, as expressed by some of the girls themselves, are going to "cook, can, and sew their way to defense."

A statement from the record of one of the champion canners (and these girls can by the hundreds jars and not by the dozens) is typical of the sentiment felt by girls throughout the country. She writes:

"With rising prices and food shortages in war-torn Europe and everywhere the cry 'Let's make America strong,' I determined during the past year to do my bit. I resolved to plant even more vegetables than ever, and can everything which could be spared from the daily needs."

This 17-year-old New England girl then goes on to relate how she worked in her garden after school, and put up more than 600 quarts of vegetables, fruits, jellies, jams, fruit juices, pickles, and meat. She canned for the neighbors on a sharing basis, and through her enthusiasm encour-

aged others to can every bit of surplus food. A Middle Western girl told how she assisted a local Food for Freedom committee in encouraging the planting of more home gardens and the preservation of canned foods to help meet the Nation's nutritional needs.

Canning in a Big Way

That these girls do things in volume is seen in a typical champion's record which over a period of seven years shows that she canned 4,404 quarts of food, tried 764 new recipes, prepared 1,351 lunches, and cooked a total of more than 4,000 meals, which it is well to remember, were for farm family and farm hand appetites.

Like the typical woman's work which is "never done," these farm girls' achievements do not end in the kitchen. Needlecraft is still a fine art with them. Many plan and make not only their own entire wardrobes, including suits and coats, but clothes for younger brothers and sisters as well.

They already know the value of conservation of clothing and know how to produce attractive garments themselves without depending on other sources of supply. In rural communities everywhere 4-H girls have done a large share of sewing for Red Cross and war relief units, and many of the girls, champions at knitting and crocheting and sewing, have been called on to teach younger groups for war relief work.

Better farming as expressed in larger crops and larger herds of cattle is not a man's work alone, for 4-H boys have to compete with 4-H girls when exhibiting prize livestock and produce.

Improved dairy herds, more pigs, and larger flocks of poultry mean more than just an individual achievement which brings medals, ribbons, and cash awards, for the effort expended has national and international significance as well.

More Shipments to Britain

Because eggs, dairy products, and meat, particularly pork, must be shipped in increasingly large quantities to Great Britain, many boys and girls are bending special efforts to help with their contribution by making these their specific projects for the year.

And when they take their products to market to be sold they are proud of the fact that their contribution is really their own. For ownership is part of a 4-H member's training.

A calf turned over to the son or daughter as payment for their farm chores is often the start of a prize dairy herd, as is a single pig the beginning of a prize strain, a setting of eggs the start of a flock of champion egg-laying chickens.

It is important to remember that all of these products, although the result of the labor of youth in their teens (and often in their very early teens) are exhibited and judged on an adult basis, in competition with adults, and are sold

on the market in competition with adults. And they have the same farming problems, the same difficulties. In mentioning obstacles overcome one Oklahoma boy lists "drought, dust storms, lack of funds, harmful insects, and poor soil."

Around the Home

Much of the 4-H work centers in and around the home, which members refer to in their reports as "one of the ideals worth preserving in our present crisis."

Home beautification which helps build pride in the community is an important project and there are many stories of dilapidated run-down farms being completely rebuilt, equipped with electricity and running water, painted, papered, and decorated, and the grounds planted and landscaped by a hard-working son or daughter.

Four-H members also assume responsibility for conservation of natural resources, a responsibility which is taken seriously by terracing their farm lands, improving their soil through fertilization, and conducting reforestation projects.

These boys and girls also know that their responsibility does not end at home, for an important part of their creed reads, "I believe in my country, my State and my community, and in my responsibility for their development." And so through their own efforts during the past year a portion of their club meetings have been devoted to citizenship training, to study of the Constitution, and to the Declaration of Independence, and to forum discussions on democracy.

Chicago Stock Show Caps Breeders' 'Boom'

**By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor**

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 — A year which has seen livestock come into its own with prices comfortable for above parity is reaching a climax here as the prize beef cattle, swine and sheep of 31 States and three Canadian Provinces line up to be judged in Chicago's 42nd Annual International Livestock Exposition. The exposition opened today and will continue through Dec. 6.

The prosperity of the industry is reflected in this year's show. In numbers alone, this exposition is 13 per cent bigger than last year's. Approximately 13,000 beautifully groomed animals are bedded in the big International Amphitheater, awaiting their turns to compete for the purple, blue, and other ribbons that will make some of them proud champions of the "International."

Prize corn, wheat and other grain from all sections has arrived for competition in the Grain and Hay Show. Take exhibitors of these products and add them to the livestock exhibitors and you find that 37 States and five Provinces are represented, an all-time record.

Entries from the East are particularly heavy this year. While the western plains stand out as the cattle country, many East Coast State breeders are able to win prizes in contests here. Entered on the opening day were exhibits from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey.

There's nothing sectional about this show. One afternoon, when entries were coming in, officials noted that among the arrivals were short-horns entered by A. P. George of Richmond, Texas, on the Gulf Coast; and cattle of the same breed brought to the show by Claude Geringer of Toledo, Indiana.

This year's Hereford exhibit is the biggest ever shown here, with 22 States and Canada sending entries. The Aberdeen-Angus also set a record, with 18 States and Canada participating in the show.

Outstanding even among the prize animals exhibited in this class is one arrival, a bull named Eileenmere 260th. This animal sold for \$15,000 last May. That was the highest price paid for a bull since 1920, according to authorities at the exposition. Eileenmere is a direct descendant of an animal that won a championship here in 1935. The distinguished creature came from Ravenswood Farm, Warren, Va.

Harness horses and pedigreed war horses are being curried for a colorful show and for judging in the arena. This year's horse show is especially large, it is said.

Another new high has been reached in the number of judging teams sent by the States. Young people from 26 States, each team a champion in its own area, competed for college scholarships awarded as prizes in the contest.

Young people, as always, play a major role in this exposition. From 45 States, 1,450 4-H Club boys and girls are swarming into the exposition. Many of them are exhibitors. Two county 4-H Club organizations sent bands, each with about 60 members. One is from Douglas

County, Neb., the other from Calumet County, Wis.

The exposition, vast as it is, is really a good old-fashioned county fair on an extraordinary scale. Chicago people love it. They throng the place, delighting in the opportunity to get a glimpse of the farm in the big city. They dodge from the paths of the fat-bodied, slim-legged cattle marching into the arena, laughing at the unexpected encounters with the big-eyed animals. They inspect sheep, and hogs, and the prize jam of the 4-H Clubbers.

Soft drink and pop-corn vendors shout their wares to an audience that sits watching the panorama of the American livestock industry unfolding in the arena.

As the week advances there will be more and more color in this great amphitheater. In the various contests "kings" are selected, and lesser royalty such as princes and princesses are picked. Then they are invited to march in the arena wearing their crowns.

Farm people love the fun of this make-believe. Every grand champion corn king or feeder of the grand champion hog appears with a court. Men winners are escorted by beaming 4-H Club girls. Girl winners have boys as pages. Banners tell their achievements and bands play State songs.

"This is real royalty," voices an admiring city spectator. "These folks have done things."

Five-Year New York Parole Test Shows That Only Few Men Slipped

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29 — Of 1,606 prisoners paroled by the State Parole Board in 1936, only 7½ per cent have been convicted of new felonies while under parole supervision and another 7 per cent of misdemeanors, according to a special study released by Dr. Joseph W. Moore, Chairman of the Parole Board, today.

Declaring that this five-year test gave a more accurate picture of the efficacy of parole treatment than did annual statistics, Dr. Moore held that while obviously parole has not the secret of eliminating crime, the five-year record was better than most careful and cautious parole administrators would have prophesied.

Of the 85 per cent not convicted of new law infractions, about 65 per cent were found by the Parole Division to be living up satisfactorily to their parole agreement and to have "divorced themselves from a criminal way of living." The other 20 per cent were not convicted of new infractions, but as a matter of public safety were returned to prison by the Board either to complete their sentences or to wait until they were better prepared to meet their parole obligations, after officers had detected

a lapse or probable lapse into criminal ways.

All the parolees originally had been convicted of felonies, the more serious degree of crime punishable by State imprisonment. While they represented many types of background, the majority were "men of little education, coming from poverty and unsettled home conditions," the report stressed, with approximately 60 per cent having left school before their sixteenth birthday and 37 per cent coming from homes broken by divorce, or other separation before their sixteenth birthday.

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Boys Discover It Is Fun To Look at Stars

By the Natural Science Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Is it fun to look at the stars? Just ask Martin O'Neil, Cub Scout of Belmont, Mass., who was one of 150 enthusiastic boys who turned out for the "School Open Night," held last night at the Harvard College Observatory.

Martin, who was caught peering quizzically at Saturn's "rings" through Harvard's big 15-inch telescope, was much too busy for an interview. But his beaming face told the story of the keen enjoyment he shared with the other boys who are finding that learning about the planets and moon and things can be as much fun as spinning a top, flying a kite or building a boat.

Last night's show, so the boys said, was a regular "treat" that awaits them at the Harvard Observatory every other Friday night. And it was evident that there were some regular "customers" to these bi-monthly meetings for the way these "budding Galileos" would casually drop remarks about such things as galaxies, asteroids, meteor showers, star clusters and electric calculators.

The "calculator" is an instrument which, the boys explained, can do everything from work your arithmetic problems to adding, subtracting, and multiplying the distances of the far-away stars. Another apparatus, called a "planisphere," illustrated the location and movements of the different bodies in the solar system.

Studying these instruments is all part of the program directed by Dr. Dorrit Hoffleit, Research Associate at the Observatory. Other features include an introductory explanation of the universe, a talk out in the yard where the boys view the constellations and planets through a four-inch telescope; an explanation of some of the 150 sundials in Harvard's famous Harold Ernst collection, views of "transparencies" and finally the climax thrill in the form of a "look" through the big 15-inch telescope. Harvard Observatory's staff and corps of assistants donate their services for these instructive and entertaining programs which are also offered periodically in the form of "Open Nights" for adults.

Business Gains; Living Cost Up, Too

Business continued on the upward trend in Massachusetts through October, and so did the cost of living which the Massachusetts State Planning Board today showed was 62 per cent higher than it was a year ago.

Industrial activity in the State was seen to have increased by nearly 16 per cent over last year's figures, accompanied by a sustained upswing in both employment and wages. There were 18 per cent more workers and 43 per cent more wages paid out as compared with a year ago.

New orders received by factories were reported by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts to be 37 per cent ahead of last year's backlog at the end of October.

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Protection of Waterfront In Boston Held Imperative

Log of the Port of Boston

Protection of waterfront property, ocean terminals, and merchandise against damage from explosion, fire, or other cause, was today termed "imperative" by the committee representing commercial terminals at the port of Boston, in a report submitted to the Coast Guard's Captain of the Port.

Such protection, whether from sabotage, ignorance, or carelessness, is urgently needed now for the welfare of the port, and at a time "when there are great probabilities of damage by foreign agents," the report states.

The report was prepared after a study by the committee as part of the nation-wide program sponsored by the Coast Guard to protect property and merchandise against loss. The need is particularly acute at Boston "because of the scarcity of commercial ocean terminals in this port."

Recommendations submitted by the committee, which consists of T. W. Haskell of the Boston Tide-water Terminal, Inc., D. J. Hurley of Mystic Terminal Co., H. O. Lynch of the New York Central System, and S. L. Whipple, Jr., of Wiggins Terminal, Inc., include:

Guards on duty 24 hours a day on all "active piers"; guards in holds of steamers handling important cargoes, and a bow and stern guard from the crew to watch the berth and adjacent waters; a uniformed guard at the gangway 24 hours a day to check identifications of those entering or leaving each vessel, examine parcels taken on or off, and even take signatures of persons entering or leaving the vessel; identification of all persons entering or leaving an ocean terminal, and a declaration of the business they have on the pier; have all pier sheds and aprons well lighted and flood lights to illumine all approaches by land or water to the piers; a well drilled fire department for each terminal; no smoking anywhere on piers except in certain restricted places adequately safeguarded by construction and special equipment.

Coast Guard Film
Five motion picture films with sound track are available for showing at Clubs, lodges, or meetings where a minimum of 100 persons are to be present, according to announcement by the Coast Guard headquarters at Boston. The only cost is transportation of the operator and equipment.

The films, requiring from 15 to 45 minutes for showing, are entitled: "The Story of the Coast Guard"; "U. S. Coast Guard Academy"; "Good Will Cruise of 1940"; "Men of the Coast Guard"; and "Off Shore Patrol." Admission charge at the showing of these films is not permissible, and officials request that applicants specify a choice of two or three dates. Bookings may be made with the Public Relations Officer, at Coast Guard headquarters, Custom House, Boston.

Pier Night Work
Beneficial results from the recent decision of union longshoremen at the port of Boston to allow work on lend-lease cargoes 20 hours out of every 24, are already showing up. One important result is that export of lumber will be resumed shortly through the port of Boston. Port interests estimate that 25 to 30 ships will come here to load full cargoes of lumber for

Great Britain, between now and July 1.

After the decision of the longshoremen became known, Sherman Whipple, President of Wiggins Terminals, Inc., contacted the British Timber Control, Montreal, and 100 carloads of lumber—equal to about 2,500,000 feet—were ordered diverted from another port to Boston. Indications were also disclosed, pointing to Boston again being used as a loading port for export lumber, handled through Wiggins Terminals, Inc., Charles-town.

Longshoremen's Pay
Wages of coastwise longshoremen are to remain at present levels until the carriers secure approval of higher coastwise freight rates from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The union sought an increase in hourly wages from 95 cents to \$1.10 for straight time, and from \$1.42 to \$1.64 for overtime. This decision was reached after negotiations extending over several weeks were conducted at New York. The plan is to extend the old agreement which expired Oct. 31, for an indefinite period. Ratification is expected to be given soon by union members.

End of Service
With arrival here tomorrow of the New York boat of the Eastern Steamship Lines, the daily passenger and freight traffic will end until next March. The white steamers Boston and New York will be laid up at Boston, overhauled, and returned to service in the early spring. The reason is that the "winter boats" of the company are engaged in defense activities for the Government.

Argentine Consul
Eduardo A. Arayaeta, former Argentine consul in Paris, is expected here shortly to take over the post of consul for Argentina at Boston. Cyril E. Shelvey will continue as vice-consul with offices at 24 Milk Street, where Mr. Arayaeta also will make his headquarters.

McCormack Luncheon
A testimonial luncheon to Representative John W. McCormack (D) of Massachusetts, will be tendered at the Boston Chamber of Commerce building Dec. 8, by the Maritime Association, the Retail Trade Board, and the Advertising Club in appreciation of his activities in Congress.

FM Radio Dedication Tomorrow
The most extensive network of FM Stations ever to be linked, all with the aid of radio solely, will participate in the dedication ceremonies of W7INY, the new and powerful FM transmitter of WOR in New York, tomorrow beginning at 7:30 p. m. A large portion of this network link-up of FM, or "staticless" radio stations, is due in large part to the pioneering efforts of John Shepard, 3d, President of the Yankee Network in Boston, two of whose FM stations will participate in the program.

Linked together in the network will be W7INY, New York, which is inaugurating its new 10,000-watt transmitter which employs several new circuit features in order to use such an amount of power; W2XMN, Alpine, N. J., the station owned by Prof. Edwin H. Armstrong, the inventor of FM transmission and reception; W6SH, Hartford, Conn.; W43B, Boston, and W39B, Mount Washington, N. H., both owned and operated by the Yankee Network; W53PH, Philadelphia, Pa.; and W47A, Schenectady, N. Y.

Those stations will all participate and contribute to the four-hour dedication program. Boston's portion, which will wind up the program beginning at 9:45 p. m., will consist of songs by the Boston

Willkie Backed In GOP Poll On Foreign Policy

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Republicans throughout the country are lining up back of Wendell L. Willkie, titular head of the Party, in his stand on foreign relations, it was disclosed in nation-wide reports received here today.

These include resolutions adopted by the Republican State Committees of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and the report of a survey by the Republican, national party publication, according to a United Press Chicago dispatch.

The survey disclosed that Republicans polled, including men and women leaders and young Republicans, showed that 42 per cent favored Mr. Willkie for a second presidential nomination by his Party, while 19 per cent were for Senator Robert A. Taft and 15 per cent for Thomas E. Dewey. There were scattered votes for Herbert Hoover, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., and others. The report showed Mr. Willkie strongest in the East and weakest in the Middle West.

Fifty-one per cent of those in the straw vote were for more active participation by the Party in foreign affairs, Young Republicans leading in the demand for action. The resolution adopted by the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts was seen by Mr. Willkie's friends as representative of his continued popularity in the East. It was adopted last Thursday on motion of Harcourt Amory as follows:

"The Republican State Committee of Massachusetts herewith records itself in favor of the foreign policy which our country has adopted as indicated by the leadership of Wendell Willkie, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill, and Sinclair Weeks, and in pursuing every effort and in taking all steps necessary to defeat Hitler and all that he stands for, to the end that peace and the continued existence of freedom may be assured to the United States."

Madrigal Singers; an organ selection by Francis J. Cronin of the Yankee Network; and two-piano selections.

At 8 p. m., the first commercial program to be relayed on an FM network will be broadcast by George Burns and Gracie Allen, sponsored by Swan Soap.

The actual dedication ceremony will be broadcast at 8:45 p. m. from W7INY, New York.

N. Y. to Invoke New Law to Aid Safer Roads

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29—The old days when reckless, irresponsible and uninsured drivers could roam New York State's highways with impunity were near an end today as the Motor Vehicle Bureau here began readying staff and machinery for enforcement of the new Safety Responsibility Law which goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1942.

The new law's drastic provisions, requiring that any driver who has had a serious accident must give proof of full financial responsibility or have both himself and his car ruled off the highway, is expected to bring improvement in a state of affairs where a motorist may have his car wrecked and yet be unable to obtain a penny in damages due to the insolvency of the driver at fault.

By vigorous enforcement of the statute, known also as the Page-Anderson Law, State officials believe the heavy highway toll, which amounted to 2,500 fatalities, 100,000 injured and a financial loss of \$120,000,000 in New York State in 1940, will be drastically reduced. Where now only 30 per cent of the State's 2,400,000 passenger cars carry insurance, the law is expected to raise this figure to above 90 per cent.

How the Law Works

While the law has been criticized as too drastic, Lieut. Gov. Charles Poletti, in a recent address, explained that it had been carefully framed to compel motorists who own or drive cars on the public highways to equip themselves, through insurance or otherwise, to meet the costs of any damage they may do.

Briefly stated, the law and the compulsory work as follows: After Jan. 1, a person may operate his motorcar on New York State's highways without insurance, providing he avoids accidents. If, however, he has an accident involving either personal injury or property damage of \$25 or more, he must pay, or arrange to pay, the costs of judgment against him if at fault; if he fails, both his driver's license and the registration of the car he is driving are suspended.

Equally important, however, is the provision that, whether at fault or not, he must also give immediate proof of financial responsibility for the future, or the car and himself are ruled off the road anyway. The "proof of financial responsibility" that must be given is defined in the law. It specifies that the motorist must give evidence of his ability to pay up to \$5,000 on a court judgment awarded against him for bodily injuries or fatality where one person is involved, or \$10,000 where more than one is involved. He must also give proof of ability to pay up to \$1,000 for property damage resulting from the accident.

Three Possible Safeguards

The proof of financial responsibility may be given in any of three ways, as follows:

1. By filing with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner a certificate showing possession of an automobile insurance policy covering the liabilities mentioned. The usual "5-and-10" policy, together with a \$1,000 property damage coverage, would serve here, it was explained.
2. By filing with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner a surety bond guaranteeing payment of any judgments that may arise from an automobile accident, as required by law.
3. By depositing with the State Finance Department \$11,000 in cash or high grade securities.

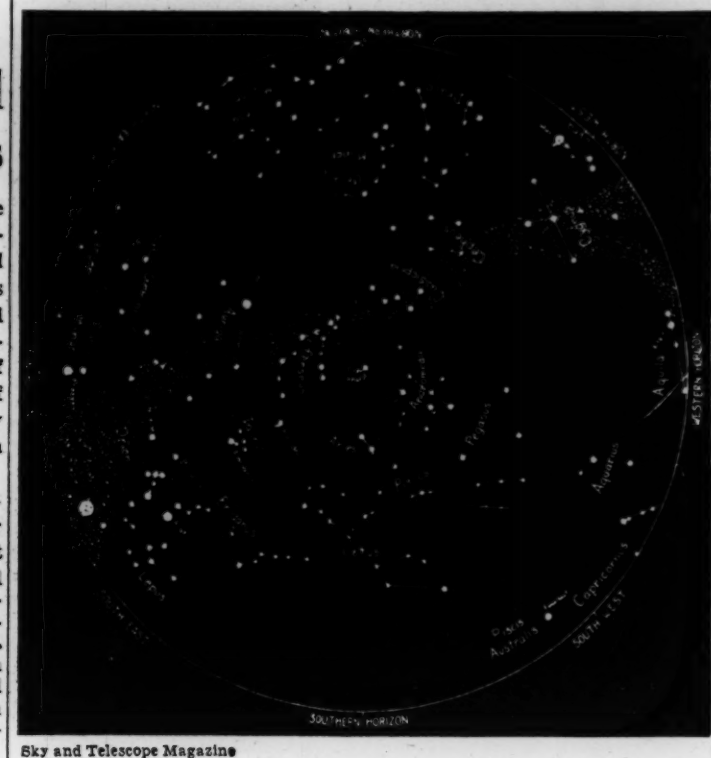
Once a motorcar is ruled off the highway by the law, the owner cannot escape the penalties by transferring the machine to another member of his family or even by selling it, and he may not discharge his obligation by going through bankruptcy.

Owing to the general stringency of the statute, which is interpreted in many quarters as being nearly as effective as the Massachusetts Compulsory Insurance Law, several amendments are believed agreed upon by legislative leaders for enactment shortly after Jan. 1, the chief of which would relieve the innocent party to an accident of the penalties of the law.

The law's provisions may further be applied to New York State motorists who are in accidents in other States, and to motorists from other States when operating their cars in New York State.

New Consumer Interest Group
Following several meetings of consumer groups, called by the consumer division, Office of Price Administration, Washington, the Massachusetts Committee on Consumer Interests has been organized, it was announced by Mrs. Hattie H. Smith, Chairman of the Committee and Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

The Committee, Mrs. Smith said, will not only work in close co-operation with the consumer division, OPA in Washington, but will also co-operate with all other state and Federal agencies whose activities are related to national defense and furthering the interests of consumers.



Shown above are the stars for December as seen from midnorthern latitudes at 9 p. m. Dec. 7, and at 8 p. m. Dec. 23. Magnitudes of the stars are indicated by the sizes of the disks marking the stars, and the names of some of the brighter stars appear. The ecliptic and the equator are shown, the latter touching the horizon at the east and west points.

Chart of the December Skies
Prepared by the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History for The Christian Science Monitor

At 12:45 a. m. (E. S. T.) on Monday, Dec. 22, the sun enters the sign of Capricornus and winter commences. The longest nights then prevail and the best season for exploring the sky is at hand. Not only do the striking winter constellations return, but this year the sky is set with several bright planets, all of which are favorably placed for observation.

Prominent in the southwest at sunset, Venus remains on view for about two hours after the fading of twilight. During the last days of the month it should be visible in broad daylight if the observer can hide the brilliant direct light of the sun.

On Dec. 15 Mars will shine due south at 7:30 p. m. (E. S. T.) and set at about 2 a. m. (E. S. T.). Although far less brilliant than in October, it is still a conspicuous object in the constellation Pisces, the Fishes.

At 9:47 p. m. (E. S. T.) on the 15th, Saturn, the ringed planet, will shine directly south, not far from the Pleiades in the constellation of Taurus, the Bull.

The brilliant Jupiter is in opposition to the sun at 3 p. m. (E. S. T.) on Monday, Dec. 8. On the 15th it is on the meridian at 11:19 p. m. (E. S. T.) and shines at magnitude -2.1.

Little Mercury is too near the sun to be easily observed during the month.

The moon is full at 3:15 p. m. (E. S. T.) on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Last quarter occurs at 1:48 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 11. New moon is at 5:18 a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, and first quarter at 5:02 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 26.

Unique Exhibit Illustrates Usefulness of Modern Artist

By Dorothy Grafty
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29—A new idea that may help materially to clear the economic status of the American artist is behind the opening of the new Artists' Gallery in the Pennsylvania Suburban Station Building.

Sponsored by Philip Ragan, guiding spirit of Ragan Associates, the gallery is built around the thought that the contemporary artist has much of value to offer in a mechanized world.

For years Mr. Ragan has been using artists collaboratively, in projects ranging from graphs, animated by film or unanimated, to interior architecture and stage design.

While the individual artist becomes one of several in a group project, it is his own spark that makes his contribution valuable, and that spark is encouraged and protected as his own in the initial exhibition with which the Artists' Gallery opened Nov. 20.

Two Arts Joined
On the walls are paintings by Morris Blackburn, Emilen Eting, Inna Garsolan, Virginia McCall, Hobson Pittman, Carl Shaffer, Francis Speight and Dorothy Van Loan. These canvases do not differ from those on view in any major art gallery in the country. They range from a vivid abstraction by Mr. Blackburn to an impressionistic landscape by Mr. Speight. What makes the show unique, however, is the fact that these paintings are shown with examples of what Mr. Ragan calls "multiple art" in which artist and photographic technician, Frank Martin, both figure.

To the left of each canvas hangs the same artist's experiment in the new medium which is a combination of creative and camera techniques.

Most striking of the multiple art contributions is an impression of the "Cue's Quartet" by Benton Spruance, the only exhibitor not represented by an oil.

Strangely enough the new technique destroys the original sketch in process of development. What happens is this: the artist plots out his picture design in terms of its black and white values, working from heavy black to pure white. First he puts on paper every part of his design that is to be printed heavy black. The result is reproduced as a photographic mask through which light runs to the printing paper.

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Meat Packers Charged With Price Fixing

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (P)—Fourteen large packing companies, estimated to furnish more than half the meat consumed in the United States, were charged by the Federal Government with a conspiracy to fix the prices of meat on the hoof and on the table.

An indictment returned after three months of investigation also named the American Meat Institute and 37 packing executives as defendants.

The indictment charged that for 13 years the defendants had violated antitrust laws by setting prices paid to farmers for livestock and fixing prices to be charged to consumers.

The indictment set forth that packers belonging to the American Meat Institute sold more than \$2,500,000,000 worth of meat annually, or approximately 90 per cent of the country's consumption. The 14 indicted, it was stated, sold roughly 70 per cent of this meat.

Four other indictments have been returned in the Chicago inquiry which began May 5 as part of a nationwide investigation of food prices as they might be affected by violations of antitrust laws. A total of 211 companies, organizations, and individuals were made defendants in these cases.

The indictment charged that among the means used by the defendants in their alleged conspiracy was the publication of a weekly bulletin purporting to show packers' costs and indicating that operations were being conducted at a loss.

By means of figures agreed upon by the defendants and specific formulas set forth in these bulletins, the Government charged, the defendants suggested standard costs, purchase prices for live stock, and selling prices for meat.

The indictment stated that the effect of the operations was to suppress price competition, reduce the price paid to the producer, and raise the price paid by the consumer.

Students to Share In Book Reviews

The Massachusetts group of the New England School Library Association in co-operation with the Bookshop will present a book review program in Perkins Hall, 270 Boylston Street, on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a. m.

Student reviewers from the Hingham and Reading High Schools and from the Andover and Somerville Northeastern Junior High Schools will participate. There will be a guest speaker.

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Food Hoarding by Dutch Brings Nazi Repressions

By William H. Stringer

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Driven to ever-harsher measures in their attempt to stamp out sabotage in the Netherlands, especially that directed against farm production, the German authorities have inaugurated a series of decrees, declared reminiscent of sixteenth century Spanish rule, which makes not only industrial sabotage, but the hiding of foodstuffs and the unlicensed slaughtering of livestock punishable by execution.

Reports and letters from the conquered kingdom reaching Netherlands Government-in-Exile sources here picture an increasingly repressive situation, but stress that the sweeping decrees of Reich Commissioner Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart have failed to break the tough Dutch resistance.

Industrial sabotage continues and "black markets" were said to be on the increase, while the illegal sale of ration cards has become more widespread as shortages in food and clothing have grown increasingly among the Hollanders.

Study of the new decrees enacted Oct. 17, the full texts of which have now reached New York, reveals a steady multiplication of the Nazis of offenses "endangering public order" and shows the capital penalty or long-term imprisonment to be applicable not only to saboteurs themselves, but also to persons convicted of inciting others to action. The same penalties apply not only to adults, but to youths over 16.

No Appeals Allowed

Underlining the gravity of the situation from the Reich point of view has been the establishment of a special division of the German High Court designed especially to deal with cases of sabotage and empowered to act independently of military and other courts in Holland. This decree concludes with the warning, "appeals against its sentences will in no case be allowed."

Anti-sabotage regulations list as punishable by the capital penalty "hostile acts against the Germans, the preparation and distribution of anti-German publications or other anti-German objects, punishable offenses designed to disturb economic development, the destruction or damage of important works and installations or industrial, agricultural, and traffic establishment."

"The same is applicable," the decree continues, "to the hiding of stocks, the non-delivery of goods for common use the delivery of which is obligatory, unwarranted destruction of such stocks or rendering them unserviceable, and infringement of price regulations. The death penalty order applies further to the hoarding of stocks, illegal slaughtering of livestock, 'black market' activities, and illegal trading in, or forging of, ration coupons."

The broad range of the prohibitions and the opportunity for summary dealing without redress has caused Netherlands circles here to compare the Oct. 17 decrees with the rule established in the sixteenth century by the Duke of Alva, who, as Spanish Governor-General of the Netherlands, sought to wipe out un-

Vast Areas of World Closed Against Jews

The plight of the Jews becomes more and more serious as the Nazis consolidate their rule in Europe. Today, largely through pressure of Nazi Germany, not only is Europe almost entirely closed to the Jews, but a large part of Asia, all of the Middle East, most of the Far East, all of North Africa, and most of South America, while even North America is an uncertain refuge.

Recent advices from Shanghai show that even that former sure haven of refuge is being closed by Axis pressure and Jews are being ordered deported.

Thousands of German Jews are being dumped every week destitute and helpless into the waste lands of Poland and the Ukraine, while in many cases the only purpose behind the ruthless treatment appears to be the complete extermination of the race.

What the Germans began in Germany, they are continuing in such subjugated countries as Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and the Netherlands, where such Jews as have not been "liquidated" are being turned out of the social life and deprived of all social amenities.

One Haven Found

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Eighty-six Jewish refugees have been accorded shelter by the Netherlands Dutch possession of Curacao, a search of several months for refuge in Latin America. The plight of these wanderers, who after voyaging from continent to continent have been at least permitted a temporary landing on a small Caribbean island, emphasizes the tragic situation of the Jews in most parts of the world.

These refugees could not seek asylum anywhere in Europe. Closed to them, also, a large part of Asia, all of the Middle East, most of the Far East, all of North Africa, most of South America, while even North America is uncertain. Finally they received permission to land on a slice of low, sandy land, 38 miles long, less than five miles wide in most places, and inhabited by 60,000 Syrians, Hindus, Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch, English, and Negroes, with the Negroes nine times more numerous than all the others.

Hitler has not yet imposed his regime on dry, wind-swept, obscure Curacao, whose principal occupation is refining Venezuelan oil, so the Jews were allowed to rest there before continuing their search for shelter.

Short Warnings Given

Meanwhile scores of thousands of other Jews are being taken eastward from Germany in special trains to be dumped, destitute and helpless, in Polish or Ukrainian ghettos.

Several times each week such transports leave the Rhineland, Westphalia, Berlin, Prague, or Vienna.

The deportees are given only a few days or few hours warning. The time of departure is left indefinite and at any moment of the day or night they may expect the Gestapo or regular police to call for them. Thereupon their homes are sealed as state property.

The expelled Jews are first conducted to synagogues, converted to Lithuanian, Poland; others to Lodz or Riga, and many to Russia.

Some of the deportees are not even permitted to take wedding rings, watches, fountain pens, and shaving outfits. They are allowed only 100 marks (\$40) each, about 90 of which go for train tickets. So they really go into banishment with only 54 each. Some are transported to Lithuania, Poland; others to Lodz or Riga, and many to Russia.

Rights Signed Away

Before leaving, many German Jews are compelled to acknowledge themselves as "enemies of the state" and to sign away all civil rights of every kind.

An official Nazi news agency, Dienst aus Deutschland, reports that 48,000 Jews are being deported from Czech cities. This will leave about 52,000. When the Nazis seized Prague there were 200,000 Jews in the Czech cities. Already most have been deprived of most of their property.

In a Nazi concentration camp in Mauthausen, Austria, 450 young Netherlands Jews are reported to have passed on during recent weeks. This leaves 230 out of a total of 680 sent there from the Netherlands last February.

This movement of intolerance has been imposed on countries that were never before anti-Semitic. Not many Jews inhabit Serbia, those who do live there being thoroughly assimilated. A Jew is the foremost publisher of Serbian literature. A few leading officials in the Belgrade Foreign Office also were Jews.

Hardships in Yugoslavia

Now all Jews in Serbia have been expelled from Government posts, barred from the law, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy, and from educational institutions. All from the age of 14 to 60 are subject to compulsory labor. They may not visit theaters, public entertainment, baths, sports grounds, or markets. From 8 in the evening until 6 next morning they are not allowed to leave their homes. No Jew or person married to a Jew can print or publish anything.

In Croatia, another part of Yugoslavia, the "puppet" Pavelitch regime has subjected Jews to the bitterest persecution, killing them by the hundreds, and deporting them by the thousands to arid islands.

In Bulgaria there are not many Jews and anti-Semitism has never been much of a force. However, since King Boris capitulated to Hitler, the Jews have been subjected to cruel restrictions.

Much of their property has been confiscated. They are excluded

from the professions. They cannot attend private schools, and are not allowed on the streets after 9 p. m.

In little Slovakia, whose leading political organization is a Clerical Party, and whose President is a priest, persecution of the Jews has reached a climax. There they are almost outlawed. Much of their property is confiscated, they are excluded from the professions and agriculture. They cannot drive automobiles, use the country's flag, or attend any school higher than the primary grades.

In all the newly occupied Russian areas ghettos are being established.

In Hungary and Rumania

In Hungary most agricultural land has been taken from the Jews and they are subjected to drastic political, social, and economical restrictions.

In Rumania, however, anti-Semitism has long been prevalent, finding expression in occasional pogroms and frequent killings. Now it has become a hurricane. Rumanians and their Government have set out to exterminate Jews and steal their property.

Japan, also, in occupied China has begun to take brutal measures against the Jews, the aim of which seems to be the Jews' complete extermination.

The source of all this persecution is Nazi Germany. In Berlin Jews must wear a large star of David, and 35 regulations specify how it must be displayed. A Jew must not be employed in taking his garbage into the backyard.

Ostracized in Berlin

Jews may not use taxis and ambulances in Berlin without written permission. In some Nazi cities they may not ride in streetcars; in other places they must stand until all Gentiles are seated.

In a word, Hitler has set out to eradicate the Jews and he has had much success. About half of the 15,750,000 Jews of the world live in countries now under Axis domination. Almost a third of the total number, in 1939, were living in Poland and the areas of Russia that are now occupied.

One country of the European continent shows a striking contrast to all this. That is Switzerland. The people there have kept their balance. They honor the holidays and customs of their native Jews and permit Jews, as fellow citizens with full rights, to participate in the duties and privileges of brotherhood.

Helped by Swiss

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SCHAUBURG, Switzerland.—In contrast with the general treatment of Jews on the Nazi-controlled continent of Europe is the friendliness to the Jewish race evinced by Switzerland. An example is the hearty co-operation of the Swiss authorities in a Jewish festival observed recently in the Jewish quarter in Basel. This little town lying south of Basel.

This camp had been organized by the Swiss to include only orthodox Jews. The festival called for a four-week period of rejoicing, for which time work on the road being built for Swiss defense was suspended and every convenience given the Jews to fulfill their religious duties.

Work proceeded as usual in other eight internment camps, however, where the internees are not orthodox Jews and observe the Christian and state holidays.

For the Jews at Schauburg, it was arranged that more than half of them should take vacations during the period of the festival and leave the camp for celebrations in Basel, Zurich, and Bern, receiving free tickets on the Swiss railways for the purpose.

A useful work has already been accomplished by the internment camps. One camp has drained 192 acres of swamp land in the Rhone valley, from 120 acres of which they brought in a rich harvest of oats, barley, and wheat. The Schauburg camp has made considerable progress on a vital military road and other camps have done similar work.

In the Orient

SHANGHAI (AP)—Coincidental with reports of an incipient anti-Semitic campaign in Japan, Japanese naval authorities here are threatening to expel from Shanghai a large number of European Jewish refugees.

Approximately 900 Polish rabbis and their families already have been ordered to move from the Hongkew district, which is under Japanese military control and where some 20,000 Jews are continuing an increasingly precarious existence with the aid of American relief funds.

The Japanese also have warned that they will expel an undisclosed number of anti-Japanese "elements" from Jewish refugee camps and dwellings in Hongkew. Since there are no housing facilities in the rest of the overcrowded International Settlement, the future of these people is highly uncertain.

American gentiles and Jews contribute about \$2,500,000 yearly to aid the Jews stranded in Hongkew, where they have been living since being driven from Germany and Central Europe by the Nazis. Americans also donate foodstuffs, including a large quantity of American flour which arrived re-



European; Wide World

At Work in Nazi-Occupied Russia
German and Polish Jews wearing the yellow star of David shown in a lot concentration camp established by Nazi soldiers somewhere in Russia. It is the job of the Jews to sort guns and other captured materials. In the inset is the star badge with the word Jew appearing in the center.

cently and is expected to last the emigrés for nearly a year.

The Japanese authorities, in refusing a Jewish petition for additional housing facilities in Hongkew, asserted that the area already was overcrowded and that Jews numbered 20 per cent of the Japanese population in a district which the Japanese consider sacred ground at the scene of bitter Chinese-Japanese fighting in 1937.

The Japanese also protested against what they termed lack of co-operation by wealthy Shanghai Jewish leaders, and declared that "anti-Japanese statements" by Sir Victor Sassoon, the city's leading capitalist, had created a bad impression on Japanese residents.

The Japanese promised, however, that if these "evils" were corrected, they would be willing to review the Jewish housing problem.

Status in Warsaw

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WARSAW, German-Occupied Poland.—Despite the barriers raised by German officials against the Jews, it has been found necessary to enlist the co-operation of the Jewish people. The resettlement of the Jews in the Jewish quarter of Warsaw, which involved the moving of 250,000 persons, was carried out in six weeks time with the co-operation of the rabbis. At present there are 510,000 Jews in the Jewish quarter as opposed to 400,000 in all Warsaw before the war.

Some 1,000 acres in the midst of this city, surrounded by a high wall, mounted with broken glass and barbed wire, are set aside for the Jewish population. The German official in charge, Herr Schoen, explained that this section is not called the "ghetto" as was the Jewish quarter in pre-German days, but "Judenviertel" (Jewish quarter).

Three policemen—a Jew, a German, and a Pole—stand at each of the 15 entrances to the Jewish quarter. A special pass is needed to enter and to leave.

Jews no longer work in firms outside the Jewish quarter. But inside they enjoy a monopoly, except for the thousand odd directors still in the hands of the Poles. Barred from church life beyond their walls, the Jews within the walls have taken over the Roman Catholic churches for Roman Catholic Jews.

Only one of the tram lines which formerly went through this district is still running. The doors of the cars are locked when they pass through.

Whatever may be their posi-

Jewish Army Plan Goes to Conference

By the Associated Press

New York, Nov. 28.—The Committee for a Jewish Army announced today that it would confer in Washington next Thursday on steps to form a Jewish Army, "based on Palestine, to fight for the survival of the Jewish people and the preservation of democracy."

The group reported that 100 authors, clergymen, educators, Army and Navy officers, business leaders, and public figures had signed a statement endorsing a demand for such an army to fight under British command wherever required.

Meanwhile, David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who recently arrived in this country, said in a statement that creation of a Jewish army would require mobilization of Palestinian Jews to defend their country and British positions in the Middle East, and of others outside Palestine to fight with the Allies on any front.

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Nazi Rule Boldly Censured By German Roman Catholic

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 29.—That the Roman Catholic Church in Germany is in no mood to submit meekly to the continuing inroads of the Nazis upon its freedom is indicated by a bold censure directed by Count Clemens von Galen, Bishop of Münster, at the decline of public morals under the Nazi regime.

The Bishop, who recently voiced one of the strongest condemnations of Nazi methods yet heard from any religious leader in connection with the confiscation of the property of Roman Catholics in the Münster diocese, in this case showed that each of the Ten Commandments was practically being thrown into the discard under the ruthless Nazi rule.

"How about the Ten Commandments in Germany?" he asked. "How about the Ten Commandments in our City of Münster?"

"Thou shalt not lie. Thou shalt not bear false witness. How often has the seventh commandment been insolently and publicly broken?"

"Thou shalt not steal. Whose property is safe after the arbitrary and ruthless expropriation of the property of our brothers and sisters who belong to Catholic orders?"

"Whose property is safe if this illegally confiscated property is not returned?"

"Then the Tenth Commandment—Thou shalt not commit adultery. Think of the infamous open letter published in all papers by Rudolf Hess, who has since disappeared, giving assurances about free intercourse and illegitimate motherhood! What could be more base than this?"

Warns of Loss of Faith
"The Fifth Commandment, which says, 'Thou shalt not kill,' is being set aside."

"How about obedience to the Fourth Commandment, which demands reverence and obedience to one's parents and to the authorities? The authority of parents is being seriously undermined, particularly by the many demands made upon youth against the will of the parents."

"Does one believe that sincere reverence and conscientious obedience to the state authority will remain when one continues to transgress the commands of the highest authority—the commands of God—when faith in the only true all-powerful God is combated?"

"Obedience to the first three commandments has long since to a large extent ceased for the public in Germany, also in Münster. How many Sundays and church holidays have been desecrated and not used for the service of God! How has the name of God been misused, dishonored and blasphemed!"

"And the first commandment—Thou shalt have no other Gods before me. Instead of the only true God, one makes of will one's own gods to worship—nature or the state or the folk or the race."

In a recent letter to Dr. Hans Henrich Lammers, Minister Without Portfolio in the Berlin Government, the Bishop complained that he had notified Reichsmarschal Her-

man Göring and the Ministers of Religion and Justice of unjustified deeds of violence by the Gestapo and begged legal protection for the property of innocent German men and chivalrous protection of defenseless German women.

"I have not yet received replies from any of these Ministers," said the Bishop.

"Meanwhile the Gestapo has continued to confiscate the property of highly respected German men and women, members of the best German families, without any investigation by a court, merely because they belonged to Roman Catholic orders. I refrain from giving you details casting further light on the brutality and ruthlessness of this action. As far as I am able to judge, the community sense in these circles has been irreparably destroyed for most of us and become impossible for every decent person."

"Permit me to state that the contents of your answer not only sorely disappointed me, but also filled me with the greatest care for the people of the Fatherland."

"My telegram begged the Führer Reichschancellor through you for protection of property of any German fellow citizen against arbitrary action by the Gestapo, against robbery for the benefit of the local administrators, specifically pointing out the definite deeds committed by the Gestapo. The reign of terror which the action of the Gestapo is assuming is imposing a terrible burden on our fellow citizens."

"It is clear that Herr Hitler is so burdened with foreign politics that he is unable to deal with all documents and complaints sent to him. Forseeing this I was unable to vote for unification of the offices of Reichspräsident and Reichschancellor in the election on this question."

"After all, I know that Adolf Hitler is not a divine creature, elevated above all limitation, capable of keeping everything under his eye and directing everything at the same time."

Warns of Inner Decay
"Since then the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army has been added to his duties—an office which today would keep fully occupied even the greatest Commander-in-Chief."

"If, as a result this overwork of the responsible Führer, the secret police are uncontrolled in the midst of war, the home front of the German people will be destroyed by the winning of dangerous victories, defenseless German men and innocent German women, while our soldiers fight for the Fatherland. At the same time the local administrators enrich themselves by the easily won property of German fellow citizens."

"If in this way legal security is destroyed, the consciousness of justice is undermined and confidence in the leadership of the state wiped out without interference from the officers responsible for the safeguarding of law and order, I feel myself obliged, as a Bishop responsible for 2,000,000 German Catholics, regardless of the consequences for me personally, to raise my voice loudly, accusing the inner enemy which is ruining the people of the Fatherland. I feel I must call the eyes of the Government back from the path which, according to the experience of history, must lead the German people to destruction despite the heroism of our soldiers and their renowned victories, because of inner decay."

Vichy Extends Jewish Bans To Colonies in Western World

By Maurice Feldman

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The regime of Marshal Pétain has recently extended the Nazi racial laws by a decree to the colonies.

The Nazi press in Germany and France welcomed this enactment as a great achievement. Indeed, this move of the Vichy Government working as a branch of the Berlin central organization, should not be underestimated.

For the first time the Nazis have succeeded in enforcing their own rules on parts of the Western Hemisphere. Throughout the French colonies, ghettos have been erected for Jews, who have been eliminated from banks, trade, the press, films, and the radio. Only a limited number are allowed in the intellectual professions.

No difference is being made between French and foreign Jews. In the first years of Nazi rule in Germany, anti-Semitic measures were taken against German Jews only.

The privacy of safety deposit boxes in banks that commercial enterprises still enjoyed in the first months of Hitlerism, has been abolished by the Vichy Government.

Special Officers Named
Regulations regarding treatment of Jewish customers in banks include this one: "Jewish owners of safety deposit boxes are only entitled to withdraw personal documents. They are prohibited from withdrawing gold, money, foreign currency, antiques, silver, jewelry, paintings—in short, anything valued at more than 100 francs."

Special commissaries have been appointed to supervise the Aryanzation of Occupied and Unoccupied France and its Colonies. These organizations not only buy shares from Jews at greatly reduced prices, they also force the Jews to sell their houses, furniture and effects. The major portion of the proceeds is not paid into the hands of the Jewish seller. Some 65 per cent of it is deposited with the State Bank established for the purpose. For administration expenses the authorities deduct 10 per cent, thus 25 per cent actually remains to the seller.

In future, all owners, leaseholders, general managers, secretaries, and cashiers who come under the Nazi racial laws are to be eliminated from economic life in the French Colonies in the Western Hemisphere.

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Aryanzation syndicates had been formed in France and in French North Africa, which, with the help of Gestapo agents, had forced Jewish owners to give up their commercial enterprises. This speedily caused bankruptcy in many cases.

The Aryanzation of Jewish enterprises in France and the Colonies as well as the publication of the racial laws in the Colonies reveals the immense progress that German-French collaboration is making.

In a series of articles, published by the thoroughly Nazified Agence Economique et Financière it was stressed that the policy of the Pétain Government "should be to co-operate with Germany and to help her to overcome economic difficulties caused by the British-American pirates."

Salvation Army Leader In Nazi Prison Camp
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 29 (AP)—Col. Mary B. Booth, granddaughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, has been in a German concentration camp since the occupation of Belgium, according to a letter received here yesterday.

Rosalie van Eaton, Salvation Army worker who received the letter, said it was the first disclosure of Colonel Booth's whereabouts since the start of the war.

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Lend-Lease and Europe; Postwar Relief Weighed

By Argus

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

According to news from London the British and American governments are about to announce important agreements regarding the Lend-Lease system and the manner in which it may be eventually wound up. It will scarcely be possible for the two Governments to foresee at this stage just what the Lend-Lease plan may be called upon to perform.

It may prove to be—as it is now considered—merely a temporary war expedient to bridge over the breakdown of international trade with its consequent exhaustion of Britain's liquid assets.

On the other hand it may play an important part in the peace. It may be found the only method of enabling the Europeans to arise from their ashes, feed and clothe themselves and restart the machinery of trade and social life.

Should this last eventually come about, it will not be pure philanthropy on America's part. The United States has the world's gold to the tune of \$20,000,000,000; it is starting to organize a fabulous increase in its leading industries which will in two years double the number of ships in the entire merchant marine, double the floor space of the airplane industry this year, and which has already in the past two years increased by 40 per cent the capacity of the electric furnaces that produce alloy steel.

Currency and Supplies
Whatever the deadlock and difficulties at the present stage of the upswing, the prospects are that by the time the war ends, America, alone among the nations, will have enormous stocks of currency, ships, and supplies of all kinds. If any pattern of economy is to be re-established in the world, these abundant supplies will have to be devoted to setting on their feet the starved, looted, and dis-

abled brother nations. The main consideration in approaching this problem is that the solution cannot be left to the time of the armistice. It is questionable in the first place whether there will be an armistice. Count Carlo Sforza, a statesman whose view carries weight, said recently: "If Britain and its allies win, there will be no armistice. The collapse of the totalitarians will be so sudden and so complete that the winners will be able to impose their terms completely in the first moment of the deliverance of Europe than 12 months later."

But whether or not there is an armistice, or even a peace treaty, the necessity of having the restoration plans all ready and the machinery in actual working order beforehand is one of the lessons that has been well learned by all the great powers from the sad experiences of 1918-19.

At that time the war ceased suddenly on Nov. 11, with winter already beginning, and starvation raging in Germany, Austria, and 19 other countries. Starvation continued to rage with barely any relief for the three winter months while the Big Four—America, Britain, France, and Italy—argued with the leasurlessness of the American Senate on ways and means of organizing relief. Relief and restoration, it should be said, are virtually one and the same problem.

Relief After World War

In 1918 it was realized that there was no time to start a new organization. Any kind of machinery already existing that might handle emergency work was sought out. There was an Allied Maritime Transport Council that had been controlling allied shipping during the war, apportioning shipping space and arranging convoys. There was also an Inter-Allied Food Council which had been organizing the priorities in food shipments between the Allies. By Oct. 18, some three weeks before the armistice, the Big Four decided to unite these two boards and turn them loose on the great problem of relief.

The two boards made a strong-appearing team—the most powerful-looking combination that the Allies had yet evolved. Yet, though each was efficient in its own sphere, the combination was all at sea in the enormously extended task ahead. Moreover, the financing of the whole project was beyond anyone's compass, for the Big Four had omitted to arrange for it.

The Big Four in fact realized in a few days that the whole problem had yet to be solved. The three weeks before the Armistice were spent in further lengthy discussions, the upshot of which was a proposal to end the two-board scheme and raise the Maritime Transport Council into a sort of general economic council to take over the whole work. The two-board organization ended, but there was not sufficient enthusiasm for the new project to get it floated and it was scrapped two days after the signing of the Armistice, leaving the Big Four apparently completely out of ideas on the subject.

Hoover Foresaw Needs

At this depressing juncture a new element was added in the shape of America's Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, whom President Wilson sent on Nov. 18 to London to assist in the discussion. Mr. Hoover, from his previous experience with the Belgian relief, had foreseen the coming catastrophe and during the summer of 1918 had, on his own responsibility, organized a survey of Europe's probable relief needs—an indispensable preliminary that the Allies are not likely to omit today judging from the work of the Inter-Allied Council now operating in London.

Mr. Hoover set up an office in London and for three weeks joined in the interminable and fruitless controversy, after which he moved

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on to Paris and installed himself in the Hotel Crillon. Meanwhile dark winter and misery had descended upon the foodless millions of central and southern Europe.

By Jan. 11 the Paris talks began to bear fruit in a tentative plan for a Supreme Council of Supply and Relief with Mr. Hoover as Director of General Relief in Europe. It was tentative mainly because the problem of finance—the rock on which the less-than-water-tight plans invariably foundered, had not still been provided for. After 12 meetings the scheme fell through.

Pattern for New Council

It was not until February that the machinery that should have been working 12 months before was at last in motion. This took the form of the Supreme Economic Council, with Mr. Hoover still as director of relief.

The Council—which presumably will be used as a model for the working of the present Inter-Allied Council in London—had under its control the financial, transport, and all other necessary elements. This was largely effected through the help of America—as must necessarily again be the case in the present conflict—which, in addition to the help of private relief organizations, set up the American Relief Administration, European Children's Fund enabling relief to go to 10,000,000 persons in the stricken countries. Within a week or two 50 shiploads a month were carrying to Europe 250,000 tons, representing \$62,000,000, for at least the most stricken eight of the 21 needy countries.

Whatever may be gained from this experience of a situation inherently similar to that which will confront the winning nations in the present conflict, it is certain that relief and all problems of restoration will be vastly more acute. In 1918 it was mainly a question of sending the heavy consignments to Germany and Austria—both of which countries were called upon to contribute financially. With today's conflict the main help will

go to Germany's looted and disabled victims, who will for some time have no means of contributing.

Transport a Complex Task

If in the eight months between truce and treaty some 4,000,000 tons were shipped to Europe at a cost of about \$1,101,486,000, the corresponding cost today will be incalculably higher, and all the transportation and other problems connected with it correspondingly more complex. The difference may be gauged somewhat by the fact that at the beginning of the last war the European belligerents' external indebtedness was \$17,000,000,000, while in the present war the corresponding belligerent indebtedness is \$155,000,000,000.

That the lessons learned from the bungling of relief and restoration in the last war have not been lost is evidenced not only by the present Anglo-American negotiations, and by the Inter-Allied collaboration in London, but also by the numerous planning boards in Britain, which indicate that "planning ahead," for the first time, has become a matter of national policy in Britain.

Not only are there the major planning organizations under Arthur Greenwood and Lord Reith, but there are other subsidiary bodies such as the Board of Trade's special section under Sir Charles Innes which is studying ways and means of continuing war control for the first two or three years after the war in order to facilitate restoration.

Even so the freedom-loving nations are far from the one great essential for effective handling of the problem—the completely centralized and unified control of shipping, general transport, and financial. This can only be effected when America has come fully into the scheme.

But the time element cannot be ignored. Mr. Churchill may harp upon the probability of the war extending into 1943—in which case there would be time for the necessary preliminary organization. Yet there can be no assurance that the whole struggle will not end unexpectedly before then.

Australian War Profits Curb

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SYDNEY, New South Wales, Nov. 29.—Two Australian firms have refunded war profits aggregating £100,000, according to a statement by Munitions Minister Norman Makin.

The announcement appears to indicate that the Government's announced intention of curbing war profits has induced at least some businessmen to refrain from taking advantage of the wartime opportunities of exploiting the country.

It is expected that this experience will be multiplied many times as the war progresses. An example of what is happening is provided by the Cockatoo Dock Engineering company. The Cockatoo is the biggest naval dockyard in Australia. It is owned by the Commonwealth, but leased by the company according to an agreement made before the war, when the volume of work was not to be

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Swiss Take New Step to Meet Problems of Unemployment

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BERN—A recently published notice in the Swiss press informs demobilized unemployed soldiers of the Elite and Landwehr troops that they may present themselves at cantonal placement bureaus to receive special benefits provided by the Council of State.

This is the latest step reflecting the efforts of the Swiss Government to pass laws to meet problems brought about by unemployment and the general increase in living expenses resulting from the war.

On Dec. 20, 1939, the Federal Council established a Compensation Fund, gained from payments at the rate of 2 per cent from employees, 2 per cent from employers and 4 per cent from public administrations which permitted the granting of allowances to soldiers' families who lost their salaries as a result of active service. The immense help rendered by this department is widely acknowledged.

Paralleling this action is the course taken at the last Parliamentary session when the Bundesrat promised to come to the assistance of persons whose incomes are insufficient or whose salaries are not equal to the higher cost of living. A decree permits the Confederation to support relief measures organized by the cantons and communes to help small earners, allowing local authorities all the latitude possible in these undertakings.

Although but one-third of the armed force is mobilized, the Compensation Fund continues to tax 8 per cent of all salaries paid in Switzerland until these accumulated benefits were reported to have reached on June 30 of this year more than 140,000,000 francs.

Without losing valuable time to organize needy assistance the Federal Council passed a law upholding the main objectives helping small wage earners who suffer privations in consequence of the war. The present is not deemed opportune for reducing taxes demanded of private enterprise as well as of the Confederation and Cantons, but the Government has decided to maintain the Compensation Fund at current receipts in reserve.

That social conditions might be judged according to their regions, the Bundesrat has avoided excessive centralization with cantons and communes left to organize needy assistance at their own will under approval, however, of the Federal Department of Public Economy.

Switzerland has long had insurance companies with policies to protect workers against unemployment, but only a minority of citizens enjoy this protection. Besides, company resources are entirely in-

Return to Britain: Dover Still Dover

By Barbara Ellis Browne

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Dover, late October
We went to Dover yesterday. We were up before seven and soon after eight we were on the train. At Tunbridge Wells, we were met by Mr. Barry Cornwell of the Ministry of Information, a car, and a perfect day.

Kent was painted the colors of a coaching Christmas card in the pale sunlight—light blue sky, faded reddish-pink tiles, and black and white timbered houses, everad-dips sheep-studded between tan fields, deeper green lines curving here and there, that were the hedgerows, shimmer of gold and green light and dark that were the trees. Every inch as we sped over the Weald, seemed swept and garnished and painted in old colors.

"There," said Mr. Cornwell, indicating a park set out with plummy trees and sloping away to our right, "there is a very old house in there—been in the hands of a family called Roberts the past 300 years. One of them married a Beauclerk, a descendant of Charles II and Nell Gwynne. He led them quite a dance." And then he added by way of afterthought, but with no explanation of connection or of how it came to be—of Napoleon's charger is buried there." It is with fragmentary hors d'oeuvres of this sort that one savors the historic atmosphere of Britain.

Same Dover

Then suddenly we came to the edge of the Weald and swooped gull-like down onto the flats of Romney Marsh.

Romney Marsh, always an exciting place, grew bristlier and bristlier with bushes and hedges of barbed wire as we got near the coast. We skimmed through Folkestone and Dymchurch and the sun was high and warm in a cloudless sky when we came into Dover.

There were architectural blanks here and there, huge gashes of nothing in the midst of something, and one sunny uphill street was shut off because a couple of bombed houses had spilled out into it and blocked the way. But apart from that, it seemed very much as usual. The streets were full of people.

We went out on the Esplanade where we were joined by Reginald Foster of the Daily Herald, and Ervin Tetlow of the Daily Mail. They had been in Dover for months. Their rapid-fire small talk was suddenly shattered by the clattering roar of a military sounding apparatus and attendant voices. It came from a near-by unit of soldiers surrounding an anti-aircraft gun. A plane was streaking in from the Channel far overhead. They whirled their gun into position and pointed it at the plane—shouting at the top of their voices—but the plane was well out of sight now behind houses. Then with an equally loud vocal let-off they whirled the gun right around at us. For just a moment I'd thought something was up.

"Practicing," said Mallory, "if it were serious they wouldn't make any noise."

"Action Stations"

A few minutes later, there was an emphatic rush of heavy boots on stone. "Hello," said Mr. Foster, "that's 'action stations' and there goes up the little red flag."

We were suddenly all tense. The gunners waited in utter silence, real soldiers now, not playing, but serious and true. The gun pointed, like a faithful old retriever, steadily out to sea. The Channel was calm as a summer's day; not a sound nor a sight of the enemy. We waited and waited... suddenly, "What is that ship out there?" (Mr. Foster's binoculars passed hastily around.) He and Mr. Tetlow seemed isolated in some serious speculations. Could it be a battleship? No, it was probably a corvette. Whatever it was, they agreed not to let it out of their scope. And so to lunch.

We had it in "The Crypt," an ancient stone-walled and Norman-arched cellar, that had been under a Priory but was now under an inn, on one of the streets leading to the waterfront. Like all lunches at good inns, it was excellent.

After lunch, Mr. Cornwell took us to see the caves at the foot of the great white cliffs—caves older than anyone can remember—now used every night for air-raid shelters. They were warm and dry and well lit and house from 250 to 500 people.

Then we went up on the cliffs near Mr. Foster's little tin hut which is his home these days and a perfect lookout point. We found a grassy sun-warmed hollow on the edge of the cliff where we all sat down and joked and watched the Channel.

Several hours later we adjourned for tea—and to hear Mr. Foster tell of the 800 or so abandoned dogs which the returning Tommy's brought back from Dunkirk. We had tea just across the road at a little place called "High Hope."

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perfect counterpart of "The Crypt." Scores of practice shells from shore batteries swished the Channel but we had got ourselves bound—momentarily only—to the vicious wheel of politics and barely noticed them.

Comfortable Flins

And then down by car from the cliffs, the sun already fainter, out from Dover along the mid-Kent road as the sun was setting; through Canterbury in the twilight, and on, as almost indecipherable light still fingered the darkness, to Tonbridge.

As we journeyed, planes cut straight lines in from the east, overhead, I knew then what people mean when they say they like the sound of their own guns—and found myself silently counting the planes.

"Ten," said Mr. Cornwell also gazing upward.

"And 11," said Mallory, looking back eastward.

The station platform, blacked out except for little downward points of light under the roofed part, was a mass of moving but solid shadows. In the gleam of a blue bulb a tiny white puppy, wired in a crate, nibbled a piece of whole-wheat bread. The buffet was full of uniforms. An airman gave me his stool at the Counter. He had, we noted, the faraway sky-dreaming deep gray-blue look about the eyes that you never see in the expression of those who wear khaki or dark blue. And although we did not know then what we read next morning—that one of the biggest "sweeps" had been made that day over enemy territory across the Channel—yet we felt an uneasy impatience to get home hoping to hear on the nine o'clock news those words that are the only wholly comfortable "flins" to any day, "All our aircraft returned safely."

Argentina and Chile Linked Daily by Air

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The first daily air transport link, augmenting the former four-days-a-week service, between Chile and Argentina, southernmost republics in the Western Hemisphere, was inaugurated today by extension of the United States airmail services on daily schedules across the trans-Andean route, it is announced at New York offices of the Pan American-Grace Airways.

The new schedules constitute the main link for transport and mail communication between Chile and Argentina. The line will make daily six-hour flights between Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina, by way of Mendoza and Córdoba, Argentina.

Lettuce and Carrot Crops Lift New Mexican Income

GRANTS, N. M., Nov. 29.—"You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip," but Bluewater Valley farmers this year realized \$800,000 from the lowly lettuce and homely carrot—strangers to these parts three years ago. Growers reported an increase of 400 per cent over last year's shipments. Some 530 freight carloads were sent out during the last harvest.

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House Votes Price Control; Curbs Administrator's Power

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The all-important effort to stem the trend toward inflation in the United States was advanced appreciably today following House of Representatives approval of a modified price control bill.

By a vote of 224 to 161, the House provided for a five-man board of review which would have the power to veto or modify price ceilings and regulations established by the Price Control Administrator.

In passing the measure, the House considerably modified the earlier Administration proposal which would have permitted the Administrator to deny a businessman or a company the right to continue selling a product which he had sold above the established price. The Administration had also hoped to have the Administrator buy and sell foreign and domestic products as a further means of stabilizing prices.

"Czar" Issue Raised

The Administration bill was watered down by a militant coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats who charged that the original measure would have made the Administrator, in all likelihood Leon Henderson, an "economic czar" with "life and death" power over American businesses.

The coalition said that the Administration measures, which Government economists asserted were necessary to guarantee the fullest measure of control over the inflation spiral, would invest the Administrator with the ability to eliminate a business concern at will and greatly to increase Government competition with private industry.

The present bill, which now goes to the Senate for action, empowers the Administrator to fix top prices on all commodities on the basis of prices prevailing from Oct. 1 to 15. In addition, he could impose rent ceilings in defense areas where local authorities have not taken steps to stabilize or reduce exorbitant rents.

In place of the licensing system which the Administration had asked for, the Administrator must seek to enforce his orders through

Generous Toward Farmers

As had been expected, the present measure was generous in regard to farm prices with the House overriding the Administration desire for a firmer control upon agricultural commodities. The Administrator is not permitted to establish farm price ceilings below a certain limit.

Thus, farm prices may not be set below 110 per cent of parity, the market price for the commodity on Oct. 1, or the average prices from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1929. In other words, whichever of these three bases affords the highest price automatically becomes the minimum price for that commodity.

In the opinion of some economists, the rulings on farm prices will actually act as a spur to prices instead of as a drag and will tend to keep some prices, particularly those which were unusually high during one of the optional base periods, at a false level.

The Administrator's powers, which expire June 30, 1943, are also restricted in newspapers, advertising, and radio time.

Some Loopholes Seen

Criticism leveled at the present measure points out that it leaves many loopholes in the front against inflation. It does not give the Administrator power over wages or salaries. It does not control the prices charged by public utilities and transportation agencies. It does not deal with the admittedly vital question of taxes and profit limitations.

Although the Administration was dissatisfied with the measure as passed, it had decided not to contest it further, since the question had been before the House since early in August and since the Republican-Democratic coalition clearly had the power to kill the Administration bill by sending it back to the Banking Committee. The President is empowered to select both the Price Administrator and the membership of the five-man Review Board, but all six must meet with Senate approval.

Hosts of Municipal Employees Get Pay Lifts for New Costs

CHICAGO—Although most municipal employees have few or none of the benefits of labor union organization they seem to be getting wage increases without too much trouble. Many cities and towns throughout the United States are granting their workers wage and salary increases to help them meet rising living costs, it is shown in two recent surveys, one by the International City Managers' Association, the other by the Milwaukee Municipal Reference Library.

The City Manager study, covering 27 cities under 300,000, shows that 18 already have increased the pay of some or all of their employees. Five others anticipate making increases in their next budgets.

Of the 21 cities over 300,000, covered by the Milwaukee study, nine have boosted salaries and wages, and nine have been asked to do so by employee groups. The types of workers covered by the increases, and the methods used in computing these adjustments, vary with the communities. The increases apply to all employees including day laborers in six cities, to lower-salaried workers in eight, to all receiving less than \$3,000 yearly in one, and to various other groups in three.

The methods of commutation include cost-of-living or bonus plans, fixed or variable percentages of base salary, and flat increases of the same amount for all workers regardless of base pay. The City Manager survey pointed out that the cost of living as of Sept. 15, 1941, was 9.6 per cent higher than in August, 1939, according to the United States Department of Labor Statistics.

N. Y. Group Asking Gifts for Children

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An appeal for presents to provide a "real Christmas" for 25,000 indigent children in the mountain districts of the South was made today by Mrs. Browning Smith of the Save the Children Federation. Mrs. Gordon White is assistant director of the drive group, and a volunteer committee of prominent women aids in packing and shipping the donations.

Thus far, more than 4,000 dolls, large amounts of candy, stockings, pencils, knives, costume jewelry, toy wagons, doll cribs, boxed games and more than 2,000 books have been donated.

On Her Way



Wide World
Dorothy Cordray (Before)

When Dorothy, a Pasadena office worker, crashed the National Broadcasting Company's studio at Hollywood, Calif., she looked like this. It was her resourcefulness—she dashed past the doorman shouting, "You forgot your brief case, Mr. (Ray) Noble"—that won her an audition and contract. But Dorothy had other qualities than her voice as you can see in the picture on page 10.

British Air Official Sees Nazis Losing

BROADSTAIRS, Kent, England, Nov. 29 (AP)—Capt. Harold H. Balfour, British Undersecretary of State for Air, declared today that "with Russia in the East, with the empire rallied as one and with America in the West we can make sure Germany is brought to her knees."

Captain Balfour inspected war efforts within both the United States and Soviet Russia within a period of a few weeks recently. He told a Kenish group "we need all help the United States can give us. . . . We must have total victory for security in the world of the future."

"I don't believe that, without the American help given and promised, we could achieve that total victory," Captain Balfour said, "even though we avoid defeat."

Compulsory Training Urged in All Schools

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—A program of compulsory training for all high school and college students to fit them for national defense service is advocated by Dr. Frank W. Hart, Professor of Education of University of California.

Speaking before the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools yesterday, he said: "The new, drastic, revolutionary idea underlying this proposal, is that all students, regardless of sex, social status, economic background or mental ability, would be required to master one or more specific units of a job, a trade, a skill, an art or a science."

Illinois 'Pledge Cards' to Tell Wish for Nondefense Savings

CHICAGO — The Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, in co-operation with the Citizens Emergency Committee on Nondefense Expenditures, which is working with the Byrd Committee in Congress, has just launched its drive here for public support in the move to cut nonessential spending by Federal, State, and local governments.

The Federation, a state-wide, nonpartisan, nonprofit group established for the organization of tax control, announces to Illinois citizens that normal governmental spending habits must be re-examined in the light of the defense program "so that its staggering but inescapable cost will not break the backs of taxpayers and dry up tax dollars that must finance both preparedness and the essential services of government."

It is further pointed out that the nation's taxing ability must be preserved "against the day when the defense emergency has passed and leaner economic conditions may be upon us."

Mr. Private Citizen, the Federation says, may co-operate by letting his public officials know of his willingness to accept the sacrifices necessary to accomplish this purpose. In terms of taxes the cost of defense as it hits the average Illinois citizen is shown the Federation in graphic form. Federal, State, and local taxes annually in Illinois come to \$1,407,950,000. The income of the people of Illinois totals \$5,000,000,000. That means that taxes take 28.1 per cent of the people's income. It costs \$538.04 per Illinois family of four.

Then looking to the future the Federation estimates that the 1942 national budget will have soared to more than \$22,000,000,000. The present estimate of total armaments costs is \$60,000,000,000, an amount equal to \$1,800 for every one of the nation's 33,000,000 families. What must be done? Nationally, the Federation says, the citizen can fill out a pledge card which is providing and mail it to the Emergency Committee in Washington—then wire or write his Senators and Representatives urging drastic reductions in Federal nondefense spending. In the State and local drive Illinois citizens are asked to persuade State and local officials to curtail costs, which since 1933 have increased by 70 per cent to about \$600,000,000 annually. Another card pledging support for the program is provided for mailing to the Federation, in Springfield.

"The Federation," it says, "will make articulate your desires expressed on these pledge cards. Personally contact your local officials and let them know you want a drastic curtailment of expenditures. Directions are provided for the organization of local taxpayers groups, and public officials, too, are advised just how they can organize to further the cause. Officials are urged to conduct a thorough appraisal of all services, contracts, purchases, and proposed construction, to determine what may be curtailed or eliminated."

'Americas in Flowers' Theme of Rose Fete

PASADENA, Calif. — Fashioning "The Americas in Flowers" is the delicate task of hundreds of workers from far and near these days in preparing the dozens of floats for the five-mile parade of the celebrated Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day.

Of course, the climax to this artful but arduous assignment doesn't come until New Year's Eve, when last-minute blossoms are plucked and enthusiastically woven into exquisite designs. In the meantime, here and in every surrounding community, arrangements are being made for obtaining all the necessary flowers and greenery. Even now many a float chassis is taking shape.

Not only will the gorgeous display thrill the million visitors lining the route of march. It will also be appreciated far and wide, thanks to television, radio, newsreels, publications, and enthusiastic words of mouth.

Americas' Envoys Coming

Because the western hemisphere is being particularly courted this time, diplomatic representatives from the 21 nations are to be on hand to receive the compliment offered by the Tournament under its theme of "The Americas in Flowers."

From an informal holiday outing of surries and wagons of 1880, the annual spectacle has blossomed ever more widely, so that the forthcoming fifty-third version is expected to set a record in novelty and beauty, using more than 200,000 blossoms.

Each entry must be covered only with flowers and live greenery. No artificial flowers or non-floral objects are allowed. Even lettering must be in flowers, and all persons must be suitably garbed—in flowers, is possible.

Scores of California's finest horses, equipped with silver mountings and radiant also in floral splendor, comprise an attraction for many an onlooker supplanting even that of the floats themselves. The link of California with the days of the dons and of

the American West is a fond association for resident and visitor alike.

Free participation in the parade is open to any community through its governing body, Chamber of Commerce, or other representative civic organization. Many communities are represented several times over. A limited number of clubs—fraternal, patriotic, and educational—and musical and religious organizations, as well as selected business concerns are also invited to participate.



gift plates with Audubon's American birds

A unique Christmas present for the bird lover. Salad or service plates are decorated with studies of native wild bird life by John Audubon, produced in natural coloring. Approval of this series was received from the National Audubon Society only after each plate had successfully passed a comparison with the Elephant Folio Edition of Audubon's "Birds of America." Eight assorted patterns in this English ware, each marked on the back with the number of the corresponding print in the Elephant Folio, as well as the name of each illustrated bird in both Latin and English, China, seventh floor.

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face cloths, \$3.00 to \$3.60 dozen
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holiday fashions for women

Ermine Lady. Black rayon velvet wrap, lined with white rayon crepe. Wide revers are of snowy ermine. Women's sizes. \$69.95

Dinner Companion. Black or Normandie red rayon velvet dress with deep V neck, shirred sleeves and clever jewel-like buttons. Women's sizes. \$59.95

Other perfect ensembles for dinner parties, theaters or for gift-giving range in price from \$22.95 to \$195 per piece. Fourth Floor

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Bill of Rights Day Proclaimed for Dec. 15

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt called upon the American people to observe Dec. 15 as "Bill of Rights Day," to cherish the "inestimable privileges which the charter guaranteed" and to re-dedicate its principles and its practice.

The date marks the 150th anniversary of the appending to the Constitution of the first ten amendments, which guaranteed freedom of religion, press, speech, and assembly, and a right to petition the Government for redress of grievances.

In a proclamation Mr. Roosevelt set Dec. 15 apart "as a day of mobilization for freedom and for human rights, a day of remembrance of the democratic and peaceful action by which these rights were gained, a day of re-assessment of their present meaning and their living worth."

Those who have long enjoyed the privileges which Americans enjoy, he said, forget that men have died to win them, take the rights for granted, and assume their protection is assured. The President added:

Draws Striking Contrast

"We, however, who have seen these privileges lost in other continents and other countries can now appreciate their meaning to those people who enjoyed them once and now no longer can. We understand in some measure what their loss can mean."

"And by that realization we have come to a clearer conception of their worth to us, and to a stronger and more unalterable determination that here in our land they shall not be lost or weakened or curtailed."

It is especially fitting, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, that the anniversary be remembered by those institutions of a democratic people which owe their existence to the guarantees of the Bill of Rights—the free schools, free churches, the labor unions, and the organization of all kinds which "sicken and disappear" in countries where rights are curtailed or withdrawn.

Following is the text of the proclamation, released aboard a special

train taking the President to Warm Springs, Ga., for a short vacation.

Whereas a joint resolution of the Congress, approved Aug. 21, 1941, authorizes and requests the President of the United States "to issue a proclamation designating Dec. 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayers";

Designates Dec. 15

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Dec. 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day, and call upon the officials of the Government, and upon the people of the United States, to observe the day by displaying the flag of the United States on public buildings and by meeting together for such prayer and ceremonies as may seem to them appropriate.

The first 10 amendments, the great American charter of personal liberty and human dignity, became a part of the Constitution of the United States on the fifteenth day of December, 1791. It is fitting that the anniversary of its adoption should be remembered by the nation which, for 150 years, has enjoyed the immeasurable privileges which that charter guaranteed: the privileges of freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly and the free right to petition the Government for redress of grievances.

It is especially fitting that this anniversary should be remembered and observed by those institutions of a democratic people which owe their very existence to the guarantee of the Bill of Rights: the free schools, the free churches, the labor unions, the religious and educational, and civic organizations of all kinds which, without the guarantee of the Bill of Rights, could never

have existed; which sicken and disappear whenever, in any country, these rights are curtailed or withdrawn.

The fifteenth day of December, 1941, is therefore set apart as a day of mobilization for freedom and for human rights, a day of remembrance of the democratic and peaceful action by which these rights were gained, a day of re-assessment of their present meaning and their living worth.

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them. They come in time to take these rights for granted and to assume their protection as assured. We, however, who have seen these privileges lost in other continents and other countries can now appreciate their meaning to those people who enjoyed them once and now no longer can. We understand in some measure what their loss can mean. And by that realization we have come to a clearer conception of their worth to us, and to a stronger and more unalterable determination that here in our land they shall not be lost or weakened or curtailed.

It is to give public expression and outward form to that understanding and that determination that we are about to commemorate the adoption of the Bill of Rights and rededicate its principles and its practice.

Coast Guard Increases Guard on French Ships

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Coast Guard has increased its protection of French ships, it was learned yesterday, placing a dozen additional men aboard the liner Normandie and several more on the freighters Mont Everest and Fort Royal.

There are now 160 Guardsmen on the Normandie and 200 on each of the smaller ships. It was reported that more Guardsmen would be sent aboard in the next few days, in view of reports that the French Government at Vichy might reach closer collaboration with Germany.

—And Now She's In



Dorothy Cordray

And here is Dorothy—yes, the very same you saw on page 9. Only in the meantime she has undergone the "Hollywood treatment."

Market Quota Protest Puts Farmers' Guild in Spotlight

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MANSFIELD, Ohio—The National Farmers' Guild, probably the newest of farm organizations designed to affect national agricultural policy, has combined sponsorship of the wheat marketing quota protest movement with advocacy of the so-called cost-of-production plan as the basis of its farm relief program.

The third annual convention of the Guild here recently served to mature its policies and to indicate that the movement is to be reckoned with in the field of farm legislation. It is not particularly a large organization. It lists in Indiana, its stronghold, some 800 members, and lists memberships in 10 other states. Its strength is concentrated in the small-farm areas of the Middle West between the Appalachian and the Mississippi Rivers.

Guild farmers are a rugged, intensely earnest type. They might be called "middle class" farmers. They are not the poverty-ridden share-cropper type, nor on the other hand are they, with a few exceptions, well-to-do.

The Guild is essentially conservative; and in some respects it has been called reactionary, though it supports strong labor unions and

Compromise to Avert Rail Strike Is Forecast

By the Associated Press

Possibility of a compromise to avert a nation-wide railroad strike Dec. 7, lent an optimistic touch to the labor picture today.

Furthering this was the resumption of work in the Chrysler Corporation's main Dodge plant at Detroit after a four-hour interruption started 10,000 day shift workers on their week-end holiday a half-day ahead of time. The night shift, however, reported as usual.

A third development was a truce between the Great Lakes Towing Company and the Tug, Firemen, Linesmen and Oilers Protective Association of the American Federation of Labor which ended a strike of tugmen on the Great Lakes.

Still on the other side of the picture, however, was a report that strikes might be called in two plants of the Bell Aircraft Corporation and in the Buffalo (N. Y.) factory of the American Magnesium Corporation which produces airplane castings.

Washington—A compromise proposal for settling the railroad wage dispute, calling for pay increases of \$1 a day for 1,250,000 operating and nonoperating workers, was advanced by the 19 Rail Brotherhoods.

The proposal, made to President Roosevelt's Emergency Fact-Finding Board, was substantially below the Union's original request, but would amount to an estimated \$130,000,000 a year more than wage raises recommended by the Board after an extensive investigation held in Chicago.

The five operating Brotherhoods originally asked 30 per cent increases for their 350,000 members. They now receive from \$5.06 a day up. The Board recommended 7½ per cent. The nonoperating unions, with total membership of about 900,000, sought increases of 30 to 34 cents an hour over present scale rates, or from 35 to 55 cents. The Board recommended a nine-cent-an-hour increase, for an average of about 13½ per cent.

Labor spokesmen said \$1 a day increases would increase the present pay of the operating men about 15 per cent and that of the non-operating group about 20 per cent.

Both groups rejected the Board's original recommendations and the operating workmen voted to strike on Dec. 7.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Striking Great Lakes tugmen who walked out at several ports as the result of a dispute with the Great Lakes Towing Company will return to work under terms of a company-union truce, an official of the Tug, Firemen, Linesmen and Oilers Protective Association announced.

The walkout, which started in Buffalo Wednesday with about 30 men on seven tugs hauling work, spread to several other ports late today. The strike was precipitated, union officials said, by the com-

pany's refusal to arbitrate the dismissal of a tug fireman.

New York—Dr. John R. Steelman, Chairman of President Roosevelt's three-man Arbitration Board in the dispute of coastwise tugmen, announced that the Board had "received replies from substantially all captive mine operators."

The Board sent telegrams to executives of nine companies asking whether they would be bound by the Board's decision on the union shop issue in the captive mines. The firms also were asked whether they wished to appear before the Board, made up of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Benjamin Fairless, head of the United States Steel Corporation, and Dr. Steelman.

Dr. Steelman did not disclose the nature of the replies.

San Diego, Calif.—A labor contract effective for the duration of

the national emergency was signed yesterday by the Solar Aircraft Company with the Solar Employees Association, an incorporated organization.

The company said the agreement provided an annual wage boost of \$75,000 for unskilled labor.

The firm has a \$12,000,000 backlog and employs 2,000 workers.

San Francisco—Local 10 of the United Welders, Cutters and Helpers reported early today that its membership of nearly 1,000 had voted unanimously to authorize a five-man national board, representing the independent welders, to call a nationwide strike.

A union spokesman said approval of the strike sanction meant independent San Francisco welders would walk out immediately in the event of a national strike call. He charged that Bethlehem, Western Pipe and Steel, and the Brown-Welding Company here had discriminated against unionists.

Defauw as Guest Offers Franco-Belgian Program

By L. A. Sloper

Désiré Defauw, the Belgian conductor, who made his first American appearance last fall with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is back as a welcome guest for this week's pair of Symphony concerts, the seventh of the season. The program which he offered yesterday afternoon was made up of Franck's Symphony: Respih's Suite, "The Birds"; Lekeu's Adagio for string orchestra, and Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

It is a list over which the Romantic spirit broods; a list, too, which, although composed chiefly of works by French and Belgian composers, is curiously under the shadow of Wagner. For although the Gallic composers of the second half of the nineteenth century tried to be as unlike Wagner as possible, they were under his influence, if in a negative sense. This is true even of Debussy. Of Franck's composers, only Dukas escaped the taint of Bayreuth. It is strong in Franck and in his pupil Lekeu, and even Respih's Italian succumbs to it in "The Nightingale" section of his suite.

Of the works on this program, those by Respih and Lekeu were new to these concerts. Respih's Suite, however, had been played here in 1937 by Bernard Zighera's Chamber Orchestra. It impressed us then, as it had previously in a performance by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony under Fritz Reiner, as light and charming and amusing, well adapted for use in informal concerts such as those given by the Symphony Hall Pops Orchestra; yet there is no good reason why such playful items

should not occasionally find a place on symphony programs. Lekeu's Adagio is more substantial. The composer is not well known here, having been heard but twice before at the Symphony concerts. He was a young man of great talent who passed on at the age of 24. Solo voices of the violin, cello, and viola are employed to good effect in this Adagio, and the other strings are divided extensively. The work is not showy, but it has some good musical ideas, and its texture is rich, clear, and well knit. Mr. Bedetti and Mr. Lefranc particularly distinguished themselves in their solo passages. Mr. Burgin's intonation was insecure, but otherwise he played well.

In the old days, the Franck Symphony was hardly more substantial. The occasion for indulgence in sentimentalism. In more recent years, it has become the custom, with Dr. Koussevitzky leading the van, to avoid over-emotionalism and to introduce a more dramatic element of interpretation. Mr. Defauw followed this modern trend, but he did not entirely resist the temptation to permit himself certain exaggerations in his ritarandos and his holds. These disturbed the proportions and balance of the performance, which in most other respects was commendable.

The performance of the Dukas was brilliant in reading and in playing. Fortunate the conductor who can have such a virtuoso orchestral instrument as this for the exposition of so complex a work. The conductor was warmly received, and he was generous throughout in sharing the applause with the players.

Washington Record

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

President: Nominated George S. Messersmith, now Ambassador to Cuba, to be Ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Josephus Daniels, who recently resigned.

Approved legislation authorizing the Navy Department to construct or acquire 300 small vessels for use as mine-sweepers or in other work in harbors. Announced at his press conference that William C. Bullitt would go to the Near East as his special representative.

Received Fay Allen des Portes, United States Minister to Guatemala, and Delfino Sanchez Latour, Guatemalan Chief of Protocol, who presented a private message from the President of Guatemala.

Received Laurence A. Steinhardt, Ambassador to Russia. Conferred further with Japanese Ambassador Nomura, Saburo Kuroki, special Japanese envoy, and Secretary of State Hull on Far Eastern affairs.

White House announced that contingents of the United States Army would protect bauxite deposits in Dutch Guiana, which "will be withdrawn as soon as the present danger to the mines is removed and at the latest at the conclusion of hostilities."

Approved treaty with Canada for additional delivery of water from the Niagara River.

Confirmed the nomination of the Attorney General. Received the Elbert D. Thomas (D) of Utah bill to prohibit defense strikes.

Senators Guy M. Gillette (D) of Ohio, who have consistently opposed the Administration's foreign policy, announced they would support the President's course whenever it was corroborated by Congressional action.

Following up the White House announcement that American forces are being sent to Dutch Guiana, Senator Tom Connally (D) of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, suggested it might be necessary for the United States to take over French Guiana and the French Island of Martinique.

Foreign Relations Committee authorized a subcommittee to study Axis activities in organizing aliens here.

A Judiciary Subcommittee continued hearings on the Connally labor bill.

Joint Economy Committee discussed proposed cuts in road funds.

A subcommittee considered bills to provide larger pensions for World War veterans and their dependents.

Received the Wright Patman (D) of Texas bill to curb defense industry strikes.

Labor Committee continued consideration of legislation to curb defense strikes.

Military Affairs Committee approved the revised bill authorizing funds for civilian air-raid defense.

Merchant Marine Committee approved a bill to sell two ships to Eire to carry food from the United States to that country.

House appropriations subcommittee approved a \$800,000,000 defense supply bill.

State—Watched closely current developments in Vichy and Berlin while Free French officials in America announced extension of United States Lend-Lease aid to Charles de Gaulle.

Interior—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced a joint program by Government and industry to increase the production of 100-octane gasoline, the super fuel giving 25 per cent greater power to fighting planes.

Maritime Commission awarded contracts for the building of 12 coastal tankers and four seagoing tugs, totaling \$11,000,000.

N. Y. Slum Ousting In East Side Urged

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—An extensive low-cost rehabilitation program to establish better living conditions in the sub-standard area around Tenth Street and Second Avenue, in the Lower East Side, is urged by the committee on housing of the Community Service Society today. Recommendations for rezoning much of the region, demolishing unfit tenements, building playgrounds, and erecting large-scale housing projects are outlined in a report by the committee headed by Dr. Edwin Sharp Burdell, director of Cooper Union.

The study held that the co-operative efforts of both private capital and public funds are needed to reclaim the blighted section. It stressed that under the Urban Development Corporations Act passed this year by the New York State Legislature, temporary partial tax exemption and the right of eminent domain may be obtained by corporations who undertake slum clearance and the redevelopment of a neighborhood as a unit.

The district studied was found to have a population of 25,000. Eighty-one per cent of all the buildings are residential structures, of which 88 per cent were built before 1900 and a third of them before 1873.

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News of Art, Music and the Theater

A Saturday Page

Art Societies in London

By Jan Gordon

November has been predominantly a month of art societies. The New English Art Club at the Royal Society of British Artists Gallery; the London Group, rather crowded into the Leger Gallery; the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors at its natural home in Conduit Street; the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, in this emergency hung at the Royal Academy; and the Royal Society of British Artists to follow the New English at Suffolk Street, prove sufficiently that the motto of British art still is: "If you want pictures, as long as he have walls to hang, we have them."

But we may remember that a "society" or "club" is something that an artist joins (if he can win election) and to which, having joined, he has to pay his subscription every year. Relaxed conditions, owing to the war, now allow him to show works previously exhibited and in numbers of cases the artist is so busy with war work that he sends in old paintings just to get the satisfaction out of his subscription. Not that this necessarily lowers the tone of the show much; many painters were as good as ever they are. But it does dilute the clues that might show us how the artist in general is reacting to war conditions.

If artists, as they should, poignantly felt the zest of life and an urge to communicate it we ought to be sensible of an increasing tension, a deepening seriousness. An art that can be pursued at all in the face of such a crisis should be terrible urgent to the artist. But there are obstacles. On our island, despite the bombings, we are still to some extent semi-sheltered from the deepest poignancy, which can only be realized by force of imagination, while on the other hand the small, everyday worries, the nagging of the task of mere living are so exacting that one often finds a whole day gone and apparently nothing at all accomplished. One is racked between the stimulated consciousness of life and the wear and tear of living.

Indeed, one might almost say of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors that, except for one or two pieces, the whole show looks as if it might have been painted before war times. One seems to take a header into a pool of the medium in which the pictures are painted. Charming and refreshed, one emerges, and is, somehow, rather shocked to realize that the other side of the street was almost wiped away by bombs last winter.

Of the New England I might almost say the same. The old revolutionaries of the 1890s have been replaced by the die-hards of today, and long may they survive in their quiet excellences; but except that the show is a little livelier than last year's there is not much condensed comment that I can make.

The London Group, born during the last war, shows more signs of its contemporaneous quality. R. O. Dunlop has a new four-footer, "Brixham Harbour," that is sparkling, solid, and brilliant in pigment. Oskar Kokoschka, the Czech expressionist, presents a rather elaborate "Caricature" of Mussolini's head, with some rather simple allusions to cats and mice. Kokoschka is a fine artist, he has all the qualities of his powers, but on looking into history I remember that Constable once painted a political lampoon, "Cobden's Election," and that Rowlandson spent a lot of time in lambasting "Old Boney." These are not the works that we now hold in highest value. The great artist has to work off his emotional stresses but the future prefers, I think, flowers to stalks.

The Royal Society of Portrait Painters is in a different case. The "portrait" is a very fluid thing; it may consist of three lines by a master calligraphist, or may be the work of several years, like a Mona Lisa. Actually, the portrait should be "finished" at the moment that the artist decides to stop. But the everyday "professional" portrait often leaves one with the impression that the artist has stopped at the wrong moment. Augustus John can dash in a head brilliantly, rub in the hands, slash off a suggestion of the clothes and yet satisfy because the different relationships are clear and intentional. But with many a professional portrait the

head is painted almost too carefully, the hands less so, the clothes still less so, and the background just an old mixture. Nevertheless, the picture seems intended to make the sitter believe that all the parts are on a level, which gives the whole a meretricious air of completion.

We have, here, quite a number of portrait painters who might quite easily go down to posterity if the heads and about a couple of square feet of the canvases were cut out and framed. Maybe that is what the future will do with all its yards and yards of presentation portraits. The shears of the years will be imposed, and what acres of dull, uninteresting, unmeaning paint will disappear from the walls.

On the other hand, the charms of the small, carefully considered portrait may be seen at Agnew's Gallery, where Anthony Devas has a private exhibition, and at the Redfern Gallery, where is Thomas Carr. Both are still young, they

paint in what might be called the "soft-focus" school, derived somewhat from Degas, Carrière, and maybe Sickert. This school suggests, without completely stating anything much beyond a really well-studied composition of shapes and color within the frame.

In this school, which for the moment is perhaps the most cherished in Britain, quite a number of promising young artists are developing. And that is all to the good, provided development does not pause at about the point now reached. Devas and Carr are both rising examples. Already Devas' small portrait studies strike a satisfying note and would look very "tasteful" at the Royal Portrait Society. Carr's color dispositions are interesting and his sense of movement is good.

Nevertheless, I am disturbed a little by the growing popularity of the manner. It does not seem to me to be robust enough to carry on its shoulders the weight of a national movement. Yet its very charm may succeed in sidetracking British advance in much the same way as the advance that we should have made after Turner and Constable was sidetracked by the Pre-Raphaelites.

Literary Lesson

By Harold Hobson

London

The other day I had a salutary and surprising lesson in English literature from my daughter, who is now 5 years old; all as the result of going to the Lyric Theater, where Yvonne Arnaud is playing in a comedy called "The Nutmeg Tree," by Margery Sharp.

An excellent comedy it is, too, though, perhaps, the first act is somewhat exuberantly lengthy. Miss Sharp begins her work with an uncertain touch, as though not quite sure whether her material will last out a full-size play. She therefore starts her piece with a good deal of irrelevant chatter. Her heroine, Julia Packett (Miss Arnaud), is an ex-chorus girl, summoned by telegram to leave London for Ireland to see her daughter, an undesirable young man, Bryan Relton (Robert Andrews).

Now, this daughter, Susan (Meg Titherage), has not seen her mother for many years, but the mother, of course, by a convention peculiar to the stage, is deeply devoted to her in spite of this, though there seems to be no reason why, if she had wanted to, she should not have hopped over to Ireland as often as she wished.

However, that is by the way. What spoils the first act by the construction point of view is that Miss Sharp pads it out on board ship with a good deal of acrobatics and physical exercises that have little or nothing to do with the plot, even going so far as to build up a solid expectation in the minds of the audience that in the last act Miss Arnaud herself will come on fresh from triumphs on the flying trapeze, clad in blue tights. What she in fact nearly does is to run away with a trapeze artist, which is but a slender justification for all this elaborate preparation for what was never going to happen.

It is in the second act that we enter the realms of literature. On the way over to Ireland Miss Arnaud has met an elderly but charming diplomat (how could he be anything else since he is embodied in the person of Frederick Leister?) who, by a fortunate coincidence, is on his way to spend a week end at the house where Miss Arnaud's daughter is living. This diplomat, Sir William Warring, is strongly attracted by Miss Arnaud's boisterous naïveté and her irresistible French accent, and they get to talking to each other a verse which instantly caused me to whip out my pencil and scribble it down on my program:

I had a little nut tree
And nothing would it bear
But a silver nutmeg
And a golden pear.

This was quietly and beautifully spoken, in those easy, unforced tones that isolate the particular moment from the rush and hurry of plot and event and time, and give it an indestructible value. "That," I said to myself, "is literature. It puts wings on the imagination. It makes time stand still. It's as good as de la Mare. I must remember it for Margaret."

The play went on; its construction tightened itself; irrelevances were pared away; Miss Arnaud saved her daughter from the unpleasant Relton, and secured, with squeals of delight and delicious,

facile sobs, Sir William for herself, becoming, not a mother-in-law, but a wife. The audience laughed, and, as it laughed, it cried, happily, gaily, continuously. The play—though without the blue tights—ended in a wave of triumph, with everyone recognizing without any reservations the best, the most varied, the biggest, the in-very-way most desirable part Miss Arnaud had had for years.

When I got home Margaret had just gone to bed. I rushed upstairs to her nursery, exclaiming, "I've got a new poem for you." She composed herself to listen, and I recited, with care and precision, those words that I still think are worth repeating:

I had a little nut tree
And nothing would it bear
But a silver nutmeg
And a golden pear.

But I could see that they were not having the effect I had intended. Instead of the look of placid rapture I had anticipated it seemed to me that Margaret was actually laughing. Before the end there could be no doubt. She had to stifle the bedclothes into her mouth to prevent herself from exploding.

"What is the matter?" I asked, somewhat crestfallen.

"Why," she said, "that's not a real grown-up poem. It's a nursery rhyme. We learn it at school."

When I got downstairs again I looked it up in the "Oxford Dictionary of Quotations." There it was, along with "Old King Cole" and "Little Miss Muffet."

I put away the dictionary, marvelling at the wonders of modern education.

Metropolitan Opera Opens

By Oscar Thompson

New York

For the first time in its history, the Metropolitan has opened a season—its fifty-seventh—with a Mozart work, "Le Nozze di Figaro." Also for the first time, the spirit of comedy, rather than that of tragedy, pathos, or spectacle, has sounded the keynote for an operatic year. Laughter was liberally interspersed with the applause of the audience of approximately 4,000 which filled the historic house last Monday evening for the first representation of the 1941-42 span of opera, which is to continue for 16 weeks.

Some of the laughter was for the broadly farcical treatment of details of the action that has always smacked of exaggeration for the fastidious. For many a devout Mozartean there is too much capering about among the principals and too much fussiness in the action of the Metropolitan's current "Figaro." If a little of the excess of animation on the stage could have found its way into the pedestrian playing of the orchestra the performance of Nov. 24 would have been appreciably closer to the Mozart ideal. Ettore Panizza conducted with care and competence, but there was relatively little sparkle in the placid flow of euphonious sounds from the pit.

The cast was a completely familiar one, with Ezio Pinza reappearing as Figaro, Elisabeth Rethberg as the Countess, John Brownlee as the Count, Ris Stevens as Cherubino, Bidu Sayao as Susanna,

'Otello' in Chicago

By Felix Borowski

Chicago

Verdi's "Otello" opened the Chicago Opera Company's second week (Nov. 17), with Giovanni Martinelli in the title role, Lawrence Tibbett as Iago and Vivian Della Chiesa singing the music of Desdemona. The two first-named artists were familiar figures in their roles, but Miss Della Chiesa was new at least to "Otello." It is pleasant to record that her improvement in vocal production since she was last heard here was impressive. Desdemona was admirably sung, and acted with distinction. Mr. Peroni conducted, and brought out much of the beauty of Verdi's score. The company, still true to the



Frederic Franklin and Alexandra Danilova
In a moment from "Gaité Parisienne."

On Dublin Stages

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Dublin

Dublin theaters are finding it difficult to provide entertainment that will hit popular taste in its present mood. Throughout the summer months the Gaiety gave three producers a more or less free rein as to the choice of plays they presented. Most of the plays were by American authors and attracted fair audiences. "No Time for Comedy," by Sam Behrman, which has been running for over half a year in London, proved a complete failure in Dublin. The Gaiety is now running to capacity with light and grand opera.

Lord Longford, at the Gate, staged "Hedda Gabler," which had not been seen in Dublin since Mrs. Patrick Campbell appeared in it over 30 years ago. The Gate stage is too small for a convincing production of this play, and it was unfortunate that the producer saw Tesman as a comic character. Nor was Jane Air's reading of Hedda altogether happy, as it lacked subtlety. For many, the performance had its interest, but for

those who knew their Ibsen, it was not the creation of the author.

Lord Longford scored heavily with "The Italian Straw Hat," adapted by Thomas Walton from the French of Labiche and Marc-Michel. The Gate production was the first in English. The plot resembles to a great extent René Clair's film, "Le Million." Instead of a lottery ticket, an Italian straw hat is the object of a search carried on by a prospective bridegroom followed by the entire wedding party in gala dress. Some very amusing situations develop, not the least of which is the final scene, in which it is discovered that the object of search is all the time among the bride's wedding presents. The play would lend itself admirably as the basis of an opera bouffe, and indeed Lord Longford tells me that the original version was punctuated with music and that, next season, he proposes to revive "The Italian Straw Hat" as a musical play.

At the Abbey, Louis D'Alton, author of several Abbey successes, provided a new study of arranged marriages in "Lovers' Meeting." The scene is laid in a small Irish town and the story is that of a young girl whose mother is arranging to marry her to an elderly but wealthy suitor. The girl is in love with a young man whose chief offense, in the eyes of the mother, is that he is poor. The youth, however, has expectations and, in order to improve his position, kills the uncle from whom he expects to inherit. Before the deed becomes known, he presents himself as heir to the murdered man's wealth. With the obstacle of money removed, the girl's mother has to confess that her daughter and the youth are half-brother and sister. The young man is arrested, and preparations for the girl's marriage go on. By an unhappy coincidence, the hour of the wedding is the same as that fixed for the execution of the murderer. The ending is tragic.

Mr. D'Alton has written an arresting play, but has overloaded it with comedy scenes which are intended to break the dramatic tension, but which defeat their purpose and become irksome.

Hindemith's New Symphony

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Minneapolis, Minn.

One of the most important concerts of the season was presented by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra when Dimitri Mitropoulos conducted the world premiere of Paul Hindemith's new Symphony in E flat. The composer was present.

The work had an undisputed popular success here, with both composer and conductor recalled many times by an audience that broke into "bravos" at the symphony's conclusion.

Its success was based on two factors—the direct and dynamic impact made by a symphony packed with ideas pitifully stated and concisely developed, and a performance of electrifying clarity and energy. Few modern works introduced here have shown more force and compulsion of musical thought than is voiced by Hindemith in this symphony, or given a greater impression of mastery in the use of both orchestra and the structure and language of the symphonic form.

Dissonant but not atonal, the work employs the classic symphonic pattern, and despite the modernity of its idiom seems firmly rooted in the German symphonic tradition. The conscientious listener not only "felt at home" in the work but was subjected to no baffling diversions and no assaults of tricky or noisy effects applied for their own sake. There's

Lancashire Lad With American Pep

By Margaret Lloyd

That Frederic Franklin of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo loves to dance he proves with every gesture. He brings a warm vitality to his roles that endears him with every audience. He has a most appealing manner, a charming quick turn of the head and genuine smile that bespeaks his pleasure in performance, arms that spread wide with giving out, and taking in an audience to his heart. He dances with emphatic legs and exuberantly with his whole body. It looks like the good old American pep.

But Franklin is not an American. He is a North Country Englishman, Liverpool, County of Lancashire, his home. He was reared in the land of the Lancashire clog, where dance, always conditioned by climate, is vigorous because vigor is what the weather demands. His abundant energy derives from his native British source. Not all pep is American.

And exuberance is not the only quality of Franklin's dancing. He is a serious dancer, as he reminded me in the 12-minute talk we had seated on Tomanova's trunk in the narrow passage leading to the stage of the old Boston Opera House, while "Spectre de la Rose" began and ended, and Franklin, already made up, must dress for his part as a Polovtsian Warrior in "Prince Igor" any moment.

Yes, though his Trepan in the last act of "The Nutcracker" stops the show, and he does any lively national dance—the Mazurka, the Czardas—with gusto, though he can hoof it with the best of them, he is a ballet dancer, trained in the academic tradition, and his range is not confined to character dancing.

What he likes best is demi-character, such as the part of Frantz in "Coppélia," and the Bridegroom in "Le Baiser de la Fée." One of his most interesting roles, at least technically, was created for him by his compatriot, Frederick Ashton, in "Devil's Holiday." This part of the Beggar-Lover involves very tricky, often bizarre, sequences, like crossing the floor by going over on one knee, a passage of athleticism that is akin, if remotely, to modern dance. Here as elsewhere he makes a beautifully complementary partner to Danilova, adding his dash to her vivacity in a radiant effusion of good dancing and good humor.

It is quality, not a quality, that is Franklin's goal. He likes technique plus emotion in a role, and not technique minus anything else. The "Spirit of Creation" in Massine's (Beethoven) "Seventh Symphony" suits him capitally. The Baron in "Gaité Parisienne" is so much his that it never seems quite to belong to any other interpreter. And of course he is the prime Gossip Columnist in "The New Yorker," where the semblance of American pep is decidedly de rigueur, and echoes of hoofing are combined with difficult ballet techniques.

In Massine's new "Saragata," Franklin as an American jockey spins a jaunty multiple piquette or double turn in the air. In this inconsequential little bit of Gaité Américaine, slightly flavored with extract of barn dance among other attenuated items of early Americana—as in the more important "Gaité Parisienne"—he has a lovely waltz with Danilova, in soft and gracious contrast to the racing, leaping, jumping episodes.

Franklin's bright and happy exuberance would overflow a strictly classical role, where reserve and the cool aristocratic line are indicated. It is possible that he could tone down his style if necessary. He does in a measure when he appears, not too successfully, in Balanchine's "Serenade." But if he did, it wouldn't be the Franklin America audiences so fondly admire. They want to see him send

the sparks of energy flying, with no jarring of technical skill, to feel the warmth of his presence, the largeness and openness of his gesture.

The fair-haired Lancashire lad, without a Lancashire accent, comes naturally enough by his hoofing ability as well as his sturdy legs. For among his early experiences he went to Paris with a traveling specialty act called The Lancashire Lads (of which, before Franklin's time, Charlie Chaplin was one of the original members), tapping, singing and playing piano jazz at the Casino, where the reigning Mistinguette was so impressed by his performance that she arranged to have him do a song and dance number with her. He was also once captain of his school's baseball team, the American game having just been introduced in England at the time, and adopted by Franklin and his schoolmates with delight.

The young dancer got off to an early start. He went to dancing school when he was 6, at 10 considered it unmanly, and at 12 knew that he must dance, dance for a living and for a life. Thereupon he went to ballet school in Liverpool, where he learned all kinds of stage dancing, outside of regular school (and baseball) hours.

At the age of 15 Franklin deserted formal education to devote all his time to dance study, and after about two years' apprenticeship in a local studio, went to London to seek his fortune. By this time he knew that it was a ballet dancer he wanted to be. But there was no Sadler's Wells Ballet then, no Ballet Club, to encourage the young provincial. So that's how the lad from Lancashire became a Lancashire Lad in London, and went to Paris.

Back in London he worked in vaudeville, in musical comedy, in shows that he admits that he flopped, studying with the famous teacher, Nicholas Legat, and filling small concert dates on the side. He entered competitions and won awards. Then he met Wendy Toye, and through her met Dolin, and when the Markova-Dolin Company was formed, joined them. There he had expert training and direction under the two principals, and under Nijinska, as he danced in her "Les Biches" and "La Bien Aimée," as well as in other ballets of the repertoire.

From the time he first saw the

Diaghileff company in 1929, he was determined to become not only a ballet dancer, but a great ballet dancer. His ambition had hardly dimmed as far as Russian ballet, however, when the call came. Massine saw him dance in the Markova-Dolin Company, and picked him at once for the new company he was forming (it was after the break with de Basil). Franklin joined Massine at Monte Carlo in the spring of 1938, and has been one of the most popular dancers in the company ever since.

But he is not content with mere popularity, with winning easy applause by doing the same things again and again. He has tried new roles—the Golden Slave in "Schéhérazade," where his hearty out-of-door healthfulness was entirely misplaced. He has learned all the principal male parts in "Gaité Parisienne," and has even danced Massine's Peruvian, quite creditably if without the inimitable Massine touch. He enjoys his role in "Capriccio Espagnol" and means to make a study of Spanish dance. He admires Martha Graham, and means to study modern dance, too. The picture herein presented is all sunny exposure because it is of the artist and his "joy of the working," rather than the man. It is wonderful to be in a Russian company. Massine and Danilova are a constant inspiration to him. But it meant giving up everything (in his personal life) when he left England to dance with them, he said.

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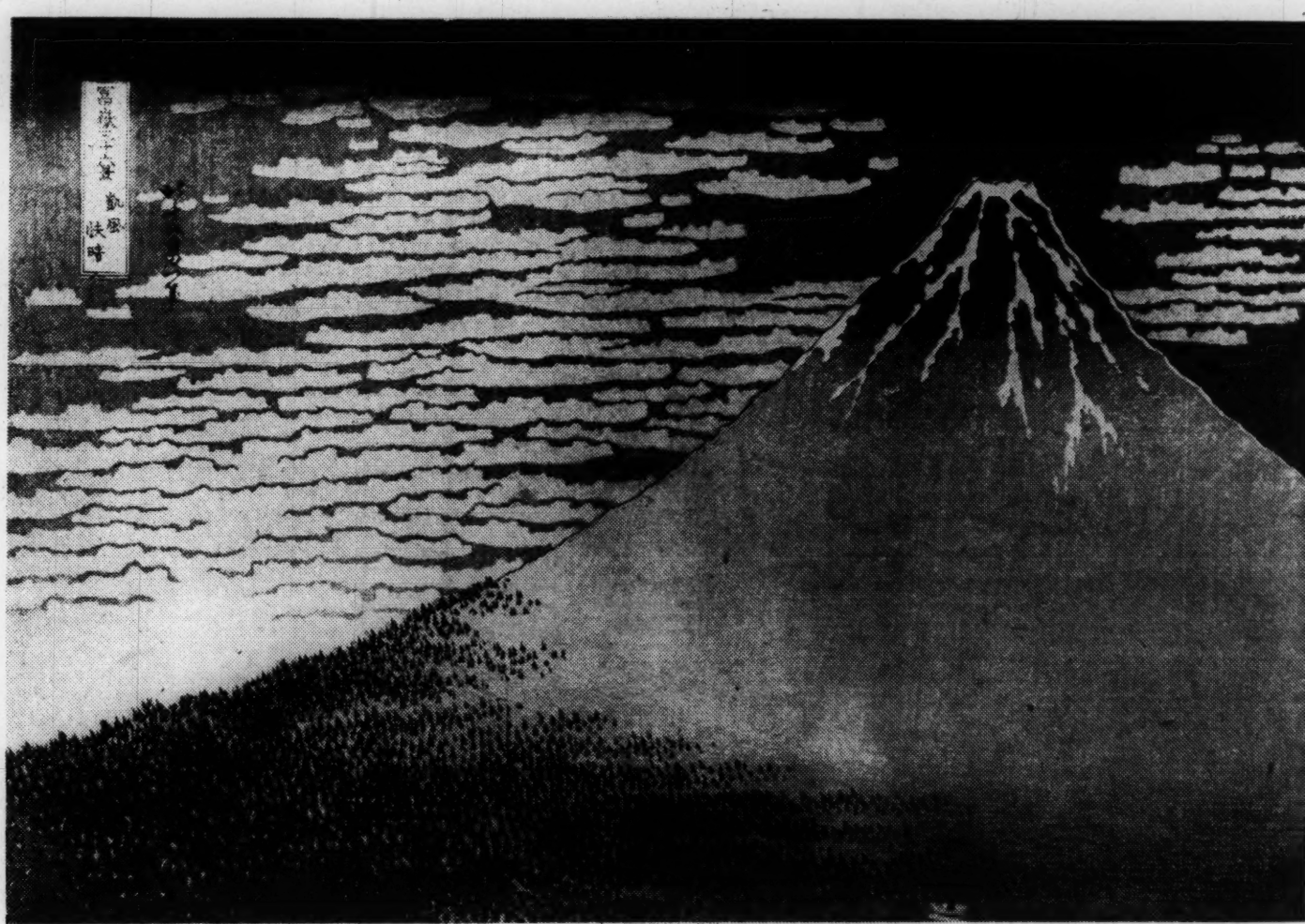
November Lane

In WASHINGTON I had greeted November with a most moderate rapture. November there meant gray. It meant indoors. It meant turning on the light earlier and sometimes, during a sun strike, having it on all day. Or several days. November was Poe, without ravens. It took more imagination to devise any genuine enjoyment after hours than to write a book. I envied the letter-carriers, the piano-movers, the starlings. The starling had never been my favorite bird, yet no starling I had ever heard of spent all the sunny hours of a brief day over the typewriter. What did a starling have that I had not?

Evergreen changed all that. In Evergreen, Poe faded and Thoreau resumed. The November days there were even shorter than in Washington, but their sunlight lay in quiet mellowness on field and slope, and cloud but brought out a richer hue. To look up from my typewriter was to see the orchard, and beyond that the valley, whose air was colored differently with every hour, and beyond that the mountains. It was to see nature's finger beckoning me to come out. And when I went out—I wonder if city people have forgotten. I wonder if they don't know.

In Evergreen, too, I met my spine. For years it had been pampered like a pop-eyed Pomeranian. When men had to pick up their living from the ground, they grew a backbone. Now they came into it as they hoped to do with their money. How much longer either would last, none could say. My spine had had too easy a time of it. Its chief duty was to see that my head didn't fall off, and from even that slight office it was relieved for a third of every twenty-four hours. It bore no packs, never stooped to pick up an apple. Knowing its rights, it rebelled at the slightest imposition, such as viewing art galleries or standing at a concert. In the Northwest Territories, the Mounted Police sentence offenders to the woodpile. In Evergreen so did I. I got back at my spine, so to speak, over a sawbuck.

From the day that Nicholas and I began to create our woodpile, these November afternoons became the peak of the year. As a schoolboy, I did not hold with those Latins



"Mt. FUJI IN FAIR WEATHER WITH GENTLE WIND": A Block Print by Hokusai

that "to labor is to pray." But even then I knew it could be to sing. Our making cordwood of an old apple tree was a kind of *andante cantabile*. No time-clocks held a slave-whip. Two men on a cross-cut saw can make fast progress if they go slow enough. The secret of work is to be effortless. Strain is stupidity. Either one's tools are not sharp or one's posture is wrong. The approach is half the accomplishment. What the other half is I don't know. But the joy was there, a joy as simple as it was complex, as a flower is complex and yet its effect simple. The joy was part going outdoors into space. It was part using hands and shoulders. Part of it lay in being even moderately useful, a luxury of extreme rarity to me. And part in being with Nicholas, who was also joyous and freed. Rhythm is joy—even American composers can't make buzzards of that bird. Routine is joy, the very wings of release. Every prison has a door. And, when Nicholas and I weren't talking, the sing-song of the saw put ideas in my head.

When I mentioned this, Nicholas chuckled and said: "That's what every poet knows. The world is poetry, because the world is rhythm. The poet merely adds the words. When I want ideas, I take to the garden. I can hoe a lyric in ten minutes, or pick a sonnet with every bushel of beans. Or, if it's rainy, needle me a quatrain per sock. Darning socks is the stuff ballads are made on. Every drawerful of unmended socks is a potential anthology. Haven't you found it so?"

"The laundry attends to that for me." "There you are! Just what I was telling Hannah. The American laundry is ruining American literature. Nobody knows what thoughts are lost through the short-sightedness of benevolent laundrymen! My finest inspirations have come in the hours spent drawing the edges of those woolen wounds together. I tell you it's no favor to mankind to have these homely chores taken from one by one."

"Hannah'd probably be glad to let you darn your own socks."

"You don't know Hannah," Nicholas said fervently. "And besides, who walks up a mountain equipped with a railroad? Hannah doesn't really like me to shell the peas. Yet with each denial she deprives me of a poem. You pick up pod after pod, slit its little gut, slide out the green trill, establish a rhythm, and your thought sneaks out of the window, like a schoolboy, free at last. That freedom is its joy. It wants to breathe its native air. You keep on shelling, and presently it's back, leaping your desk with apples and horsets' nests and lichens and oak twigs with the acorns on them, all so beautiful and so unnoticed before! Peas are poetry. Who's the best poet in America? Robert Frost, to my notion. And which poet has picked the most peas? Robert Frost."

I had to stop saying to laugh. Nicholas, unconfined by common sense, was a kind of liberation, a little impractical it might be, like a roofless house, but a great letter-in of air. "You studied logic under Lewis Carroll," I told him.

"You know I'm right," he said. "Bless routine. Bless prisons. The angels seem to have more compassion for one in solitary confinement. Who could have stuck to a stricter regimen than you have these last weeks, and you said yesterday that November had been your most fruitful month."

"I credit Evergreen and this orchard and you with that," I said. "Washington was full of regimen, the prison of prisons, and I was no skydiver there, if there was a sky."

"Do you know why?" Nicholas asked thoughtfully. "I suspect it was because you couldn't let go of the things you liked better. It's hard to release the past, especially if sunny. We love too clutchingly. Up here you've got into the flow of things. In November, we don't look for May. If trees were human, what a sorry mess the woods would be, with some of the more backward-looking birches holding on to their leaves of the past five years! You determined that November should be your jailer. In reality, November is

Cuban Night Song

The dusk is heavy with a purple light,
And the evening air is sweet
With the scent of growing things.
Above the darkling mountaintops,
A star is hanging in the turquoise sky.
Around the cane cart in the valley,
Fireflies play their game of hide and seek.

THELMA COX KENYON

the month that finally opens up the sky. I did a poem about her once, 'November Lane.' November was the month that released me for walking. The main chores were done for the year and I could at last look about me. And November saw to it that nothing should divert my vision. No meadowfuls of flowers, no five-alarm fires in the maple-grove to run to. Good-by is the word and I don't suppose a man is mature until he can say it stoutly. As I say in the poem, each traveler must learn it. Let the leaves fall, or Westminster Abbey, if that's necessary for new growth."

"But who knows what's necessary, what is nature and what wanton vandalism?" "Need you ask?" Nicholas replied quietly. "Must you run the universe?" He motioned me to help lift the next log. I didn't croak a finger, however, until he had said his poem.

"Earth is for having things, the sky
For letting them go free again.
Each traveler must learn good-by.
I have been one who knew not when

To draw my hand, but now I go
Alone that I may go with all.
Let the leaves fade, the covering snow
Fall when is its wont to fall."

T. MORRIS LONGSTRETH

ONE OF THE more eminent artists, of the Japanese genre school known as Ukiyoe, was Hokusai (1760-1849). He was highly skilled and prolific, and during his long life produced many of those colored wood-block prints which have found great popularity in the western world. He was interested in birds and flowers and natural scenery. This print, "Mt. Fuji in Fair Weather With Gentle Wind," is one of a series of portraits he made of Fuji in its many moods and aspects. In addition he made a series of "Bridges" and of "Waterfalls."

A contemporary said of Hokusai: "Whatever it be that his eyes, devoted to nature, absorb in themselves, he works it out with severity and precision." He is regarded as calculating and accurate, compared with his notable contemporary, Hiroshige, who was more intuitively and professionally organized. They are as decorative as they are descriptive.

This picture is one of a large collection of Japanese prints which have recently come into the possession of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Altogether, there are 6,000 prints representing the workmanship of about 120 artists.

D. A.

Gerechtigkeit ist wesentlich

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

DIE FOLGENSCHWEREN FRAGEN, die heute an die Menschheit herangetragen, haben die Forderung nach Gerechtigkeit des Denkens und Handelns gebieterischer als je zuvor gemacht. Gerechtigkeit gibt den Taten derer, die ihre Mitmenschen wahrhaft segnen und ihnen dienen wollen, Kraft und Macht. Sie ist nicht bloß für den einzelnen, sondern für die ganze Menschheit die Vorbedingung des Fortschritts, des Friedens und der Erlösung.

Man kann sich unmöglich in die Bibel und die Schriften Mary Baker Eddys, der Entdeckerin und Gründerin der Christlichen Wissenschaft, vertiefen, ohne zu erkennen, daß Gerechtigkeit, nicht Begehrlichkeit in der Materie oder Freude an dem, was die Welt zu bieten hat, der Antrieb zu allen persönlichen Anstrengungen, dauernden Frieden und dauernde Sicherheit herbeizuführen, sein muß. Wahres Glück ist nicht das Ergebnis der Befriedigung eigennützigen Verlangens, sondern bekundet die Tatsache, daß wir vor allem wahrhaft gelernt haben, Gott, das Gute, zu lieben, und danach getrachtet haben, Gerechtigkeit um der Gerechtigkeit willen zu verwirklichen. "Trachtet am ersten nach dem Reich Gottes und nach seiner Gerechtigkeit", sagte Christus Jesus (Matth. 6, 33), "so wird euch solches alles zufallen".

Zwei Erklärungen, die zeigen, wie man seinen Fortschritt im Erlangen der Gerechtigkeit, jenem geistig mentalen Zustande, der das Reich Gottes im Bewußtsein des einzelnen bildet, erproben kann, gibt Mrs. Eddy im christlich-wissenschaftlichen Lehrbuch, "Wissenschaft und Gesundheit mit Schlüssel zur Heiligen Schrift". Auf Seite 324 schreibt sie: "Die Läuterung des Sinnes und des Selbst ist ein Beweis des Fortschritts"; und auf Seite 241: "Wir sollten danach streben, die Horebshöhe zu erreichen, wo Gott sich offenbart. Reinheit ist der Eckstein alles geistigen Bauwerks".

Es ist besonders beachtenswert, daß Mrs. Eddy in allen ihren inspirierten Schriften klar macht, daß Sünde, Krankheit und Tod nicht von Gott kommen. Diese Lehre stimmt mit der Bibel überein, die zeigt, daß Ungerechtigkeit Hand in Hand geht mit Disharmonie aller Art, und daß umgekehrt Gerechtigkeit zu wahrem Fortschritt und Wohlergehen wesentlich ist.

Jesus sagte (Matth. 5, 6): "Selig sind, die da hungert und dürstet nach der Gerechtigkeit; denn sie sollen satt werden". Gerechtigkeit oder Güte ist, wie die Christliche Wissenschaft enthüllt, kein persönlicher Besitz, sondern eine Eigenschaft des Gemüts, Gottes, die nur durch geistiges Verständnis wiedergespiegelt werden kann. Nach Gerechtigkeit oder Güte müssen wir also im Verständnis Gottes trachten—in der Erkenntnis dessen, was Gott ist, was die Eigenschaften sind, die ihn darstellen, und was der Mensch als die vollkommene Idee des Gemüts, als die vollständige Widerspiegelung der Liebe ist. So erlangen wir das Verständnis unseres wirklichen, unsterblichen Selbst, unserer ewigen Gottessohnschaft, unserer Unzertrennlichkeit von Gottes zärtlicher Fürsorge und Seiner unerschöpflichen Versorgung mit dem Guten, das uns als Seinen Kindern immer zufließt. Durch diese freudige Vergewisserung des vollkommenen Gottes und Seiner vollkommenen

geistigen Schöpfung finden wir die einzige wahre Befriedigung, den einzigen wahren Besitz, den einzigen wahren Wert—alles, was würdig ist, die Ziele und Beweggründe und Wünsche zu befriedigen, die unser Leben gestalten, kurz, wahre Gerechtigkeit.

Der Meister forderte, daß unser Verlangen nach Gerechtigkeit, Güte, so groß sein soll, daß wir danach "hungern und dürsten". Ein Wörterbuch erklärt, "hungern und dürsten" als "jedes starke oder begierige Verlangen"; "ein Begehren oder Sehnen". So lernen wir einerseits, daß Güte wichtig genug ist, begerig und sehnsüchtig erstrebt zu werden, und andererseits, daß es keine Liebe außer der geistigen gibt, die Zufriedenheit, Frieden und Glück bringt, wenn man in ihr beharrt. Die Verheißung ist bestimmt; denn der Meister erklärte: "Sie sollen satt werden".

Auf Seite 9 in Wissenschaft und Gesundheit fragt Mrs. Eddy: "Seid ihr willens, alles um Christi, der Wahrheit, willen, zu verlassen und so unter die Sünder gerechnet zu werden?" Sind wir bereit, jeden falschen Verlaß, alle falschen Interessen, alles materialistische Denken aufzugeben und unser Leben dem Trachten nach geistigem Leben und geistiger Glückseligkeit zu widmen und so zu

zeigen, daß wir nach der Wahrheit tatsächlich hungern und dürsten?

Gegenwärtig tritt gebieterischer als je zuvor die Forderung an uns heran, unseren Mitmenschen ein Beispiel gerechten Lebens und dessen Früchte zu geben; die köstliche Wahrheit, die Gott in der Christlichen Wissenschaft so gnädig geoffenbart hat, mit allen sie begleitenden Segnungen zu leben und uns und anderen zu beweisen. Besonders bedeutsam ist heute für uns alle A. E. Hamiltons erheben Gebet, das Mrs. Eddy am Schluß ihres Werks "Rückblick und Einblick" (S. 95) anführt:

"Müht euch um Gottes Kraft
Zu rechtem Trost,
Daß ihr gesegnet seid—
Von Gott bestimmt.
Zu einem Sein, dem Mitgefühl geweiht.
Leicht unter Kummern drückendem Gewicht
Ein Herz zerbricht,
Und Tröstende mit Christi sanfter Hand
Braucht jedes Land".

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We Were Landing in Tierra del Fuego

JUST AS THE SUN was setting we sailed out into Skyring, a lake of more or less the same size and shape as Otway, but running in the opposite direction, towards the north-west. Here the landscape undergoes a transformation; as it slowly rises it changes from pampa to cordillera, though at the end of Skyring the mountains are even more fantastic in shape and rise even higher towards the clouds than at Otway. Three black cormorants sped with quick wing-beats low across the water and a seal stuck up its head and sniffed contemptuously after us before going on with its interrupted meal. Otherwise there was no life to be seen or heard, and even the smoke, which would like a black serpent behind us, seemed in its motion to be alive in comparison to the rigid tranquillity of nature.

The sun flamed up a last time, painting the sky in the north-west in fantastic colours, which made the snow-clad peaks on the other side of the water blush with a shade which was more pure and clean than the tail feathers of the finest flamingo. At this moment the outline of the peaks showed out wonderfully against the matt, cloudless blue sky, and just for an instant the evening breeze withdrew the veil from the highest of them to give us the most effective possible welcome to Skyring.

We had still to plough our way for seven miles through the calm waters and then a light gleamed through the darkness from the bank where a man was waving a lantern, and the faint outline of scattered wooden huts emerged out of the blackness. Carefully we put in alongside a rickety jetty and carefully we jumped ashore. A strong hand steadied us as we landed and then grasped ours, while a "Welcome to Mina Elena"

JOSEPH JOEL KEITH

Righteousness Essential

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE MOMENTOUS ISSUES facing humanity today have made more imperative than ever before the demand for righteousness of thought and action. Righteousness gives strength and authority to the deeds of those who would truly bless and serve their fellow men. It is the prerequisite of progress, peace, and salvation, not only for the individual, but for all mankind.

It is impossible to study the Scriptures and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, without realizing that righteousness, not ease in matter or love of what the world may have to offer, must motivate all individual efforts toward establishing enduring peace and security. True happiness is not the result of satisfying selfish desire, but manifests the fact that, first of all, we have truly learned to love God, good, and have sought the achievement of righteousness for the sake of righteousness. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness," Christ Jesus said (Matthew 6:33); "and all these things shall be added unto you."

Two statements showing how one may test his progress toward the achievement of righteousness, that spiritually mental estate which constitutes the kingdom of God in individual consciousness, are given by Mrs. Eddy in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." On page 324 she says, "The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress;" and on page 241 she writes, "We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity."

It is of special interest that, throughout her inspired writings, Mrs. Eddy makes it clear that sin, sickness, and death are not of God. This teaching agrees with the Scriptures, which show that unrighteousness goes hand in hand with all manner of discord, and, conversely, that righteousness is essential to true progress and well-being.

Jesus said (Matthew 5:6): "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Righteousness, or goodness, as Christian Science reveals, is not a personal possession, but is a quality of Mind, God, which can be reflected only through spiritual understanding. Righteousness, or goodness, then, is to be sought in the understanding of God—in the recognition of what God is, what the qualities are that represent Him, and what man is, as Mind's perfect idea, as Love's complete reflection. Thus we attain the understanding of our real, immortal selfhood, our eternal sonship with God, our inseparability from

His tender care and His exhaustless supply of good, ever flowing to us as His children. Through this joyous realization of perfect God and His perfect spiritual creation, we find the only true satisfaction, the only true possession, the only true value, all that is worthy of providing the aims and motives and desires which shape our lives, in short, true righteousness.

The injunction of the Master, is that we desire righteousness, goodness, enough to "hunger and thirst" for it. A dictionary defines hungering and thirsting, respectively, as "any strong or eager desire;" "a craving or longing." Thus we learn on the one hand that goodness is important enough to be desired eagerly and with longing, and, on the other hand, that there is no affection but the spiritual, which, if persisted in, will bring contentment, peace, and happiness. The promise is definite, for the Master declared, "They shall be filled," satisfied.

On page 9 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy asks, "Are you willing to leave all for Christ, for Truth, and so be counted among sinners?" Are we ready to put aside all false trusts, all counterfeit interests, all materialistic thinking, and devote our lives to seeking spiritual living and blessedness, thus showing that we are actually hungering and thirsting for Truth? In these times, the demand upon us is more imperative than ever before to provide our fellow men with an example of righteous living and the fruits thereof, to live and to prove for ourselves and others the precious truth which God has so graciously revealed in Christian Science, with all its attendant blessings. Especially significant today for all is A. E. Hamilton's inspiring prayer, quoted by Mrs. Eddy at the close of her work "Retrospection and Introspection" (p. 95):

"Ask God to give thee skill
In comfort's art:
That thou may'st consecrated be
And set apart
Unto a life of sympathy.
For heavy is the weight of ill
In every heart;
And comforters are needed much:
Of Christlike touch."

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The Nation Inherits a Rare Fine Collection of Early American Crafts

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Karolik of Newport comprises 350 objects exemplifying best work of United States craftsmen and painters of the 1700s—New gallery opened to display rare treasures—Old glass and silver included in collection.

By Carl Greenleaf Beede
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Beginning Dec. 3, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts will welcome the public to its new galleries in which is displayed the unique and munificent gift of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Karolik of Newport, R. I.—some 350 objects exemplifying the finest specimens of American arts of the 1700s.

Truly the term unique is justified in several ways, once the full story is known, and known it should be if the visitor wishes to look with the fullest appreciation on these handiworks of around two centuries ago.

The first unique factor, as compared with other collections, is that the Karoliks' assembled it from the first with the complete co-operation of the Museum in every detail of the acquisition. Mr. Karolik's interest in American cabinet work, paintings, and other arts, began with his admiration for examples in the Codman home. This led to the wish to acquire still more.

Ancestral Pieces

Once this began, Mr. and Mrs. Karolik expressed to the authorities of this Museum their desire to form, with its co-operation, a comprehensive collection, with some 40 ancestral pieces inherited by Mrs. Karolik as a nucleus. These were inherited from the Derby, Amory, Codman, Pickman, and West ancestors. This was six years ago, and since then the donors and the Museum have collaborated constantly and fully.

A second important characteristic of this display is that each item was bought solely on its merit as a work of art. There was only one object: to recognize superlative craftsmanship when it is executed with rare taste and embodies an artist's individuality as he interprets the current design. Such a standard of choice disregards the terms style, history, antiquity, and makers' labels, and recognizes aesthetic qualities and expressions of special personality in design.

As no single activity would represent fairly the culture of the period, this assembly of Eighteenth Century American Arts includes prints, drawings, engravings, silver, needle work, and incidental objects, as well as cabinet work.

When this collection was approaching its present size, about four years ago, the Museum authorities began plans for new galleries in which to place it. As a preliminary, tentative arrangements were made in space gained by uniting several store-rooms, experimentally tinting the walls, and studying the placing of all articles and groups. The present wing is the result.

The New Gallery

The long gallery's soft green walls are broken on each side by two recesses with shelves, the concave backs terminating in molded shells. Their interiors painted in peach tone and with concealed lights, these are an effective contrast to the walls, the shelves set with old glass, early silver, and other objects. The cornice here is to be noted, both for its perfect proportions and because it is an exact copy of the finest one in the famous Wentworth-Gardner mansion in Portsmouth, N. H.

The group pictured here suggests the general arrangements, in which different arts are seen in their natural association, so far as a gallery scheme will permit. The chairs were made in Philadelphia about 1770, one of walnut and the other of mahogany. The table is from the same source, also Chippendale in style, and has a marble top.

Over the table hangs one of the numerous portraits by John Singleton Copley. This is a portrait of Elizabeth Ross, later Mrs. Tyng, painted in 1767 when she was 16. She is richly dressed in a pink taffeta coat, trimmed with ermine, worn over a white satin dress edged at the neck with gold em-

broidery. The candle sticks are rare objects for their walnut wood and brass sockets and have their original candle shades of blown glass.

Among other Copley canvases are the much admired double portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winslow, the likenesses of Isaac Royall, Thomas Amory, and others. Gilbert Stuart portraits are of Mr. and Mrs. John Amory, Jr. There is a collection of Copley drawings, various American prints, and miniatures.

Copley and Stuart

The furniture includes top-ranking examples of work at Boston, Salem, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Masterpieces in this group are attributed to Duncan Phyfe, Samuel MacIntire, the famous Goddards and Townsends of Newport, Benjamin Randolph of Philadelphia. There are two new discoveries in the labelled pieces by Edmund Townsend and Holmes Weaver of Newport.

The silver tankard shown in a group of cuts here introduces another American art of the 1700s, in which Massachusetts was pre-eminent. In 1786 this tankard was presented to Richard Deven, Esq., by the "proprietors" of the Charles River Bridge as a testimonial of his services as a director of that work. It was made by Benjamin Burt, and seven other early silversmiths are represented here.

An Outstanding Masterpiece

At one entrance to the long gallery, the visitor sees facing him on the opposite wall, one of the most delightful pieces of furniture of all—the walnut secretary shown at lower right in this group. It would hold attention for its mere outlines for it is narrow, and the proportions throughout are excellent. But more than this is found when the slant front is opened and 13 drawers with block fronts are seen with pigeon holes above them. The openings in the upper portion are also numerous and the carved arches are conspicuous adornments. Five brass finials are rare indeed, since three are the usual maximum. This piece was made in Massachusetts, probably 1710-1720.

It is easy for the trained eye to discern the regional character in the cabinet work produced in the six centers mentioned in a preceding paragraph, but not all are illustrated here. The high chest of drawers at the top right might be recognized as a Philadelphia piece when one knows that the chairs and table to the left of it were made in that city, for the similarity is evident.

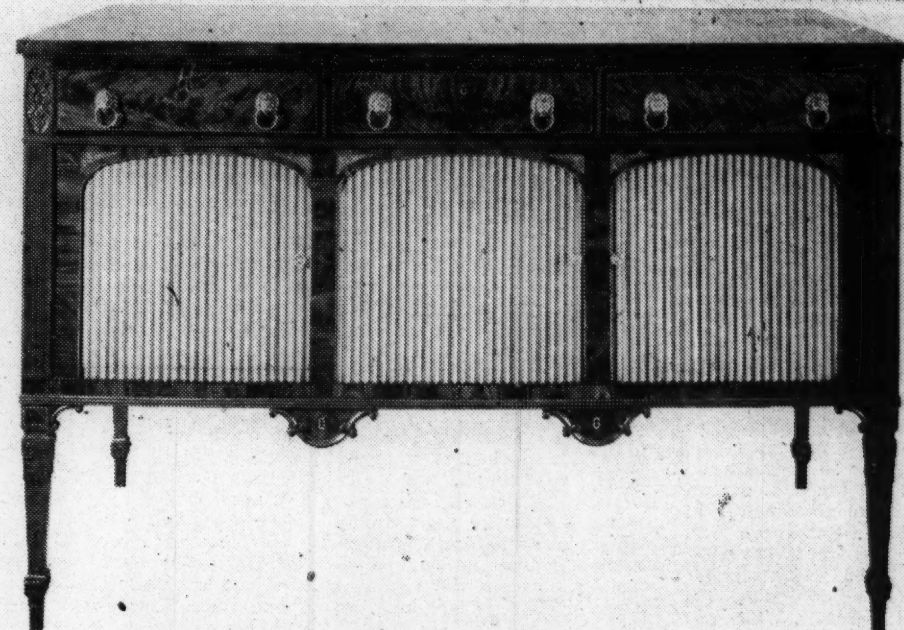
Several similar high chests of drawers are known to have come from the same city, but this example is notable for its good proportions, masterly carving and the restraint of its ornament. Wherever one pauses in the three galleries, objects of equal beauty and importance are at hand to hold the admiration.

The supreme quality, the scope and the extent of this gift to the Boston Museum, make its opening an event of national importance. In the foreword of the sumptuous catalog George H. Edgell, Director of the Museum, pays tribute to the donors in part in these words:

"Moreover, they were not interested in making a great gift to the Museum of Fine Arts in order to do it a favor, or to give it honor. The Museum was selected for the gift purely because it was the most appropriate place for it. The motive behind the gift was to open the eyes of the common man, to reveal to him for all time, the beauty and importance of American art in the period involved. It is a gift not for the glorification of the donors, not for the enrichment of the Museum of Fine Arts, not for the elite and the sophisticated in art, but for the common people of the nation."



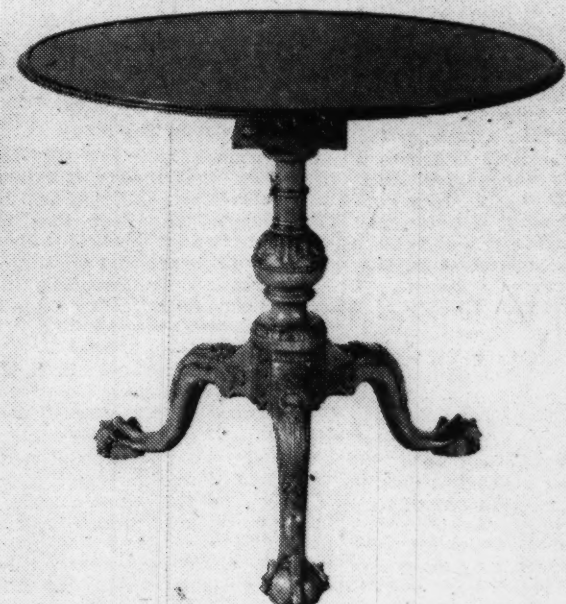
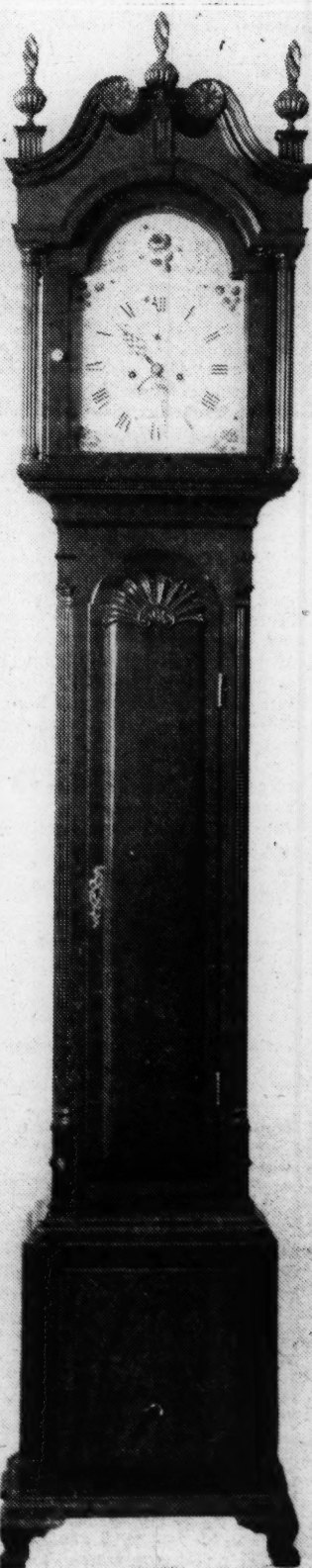
A group of Philadelphia pieces in Chippendale style, cabriole legs with claw-and-ball feet carved similarly throughout on the knees. At right, the mahogany Philadelphia high chest of drawers has quiet dignity in design and restraint in masterly carving; 1760-70.



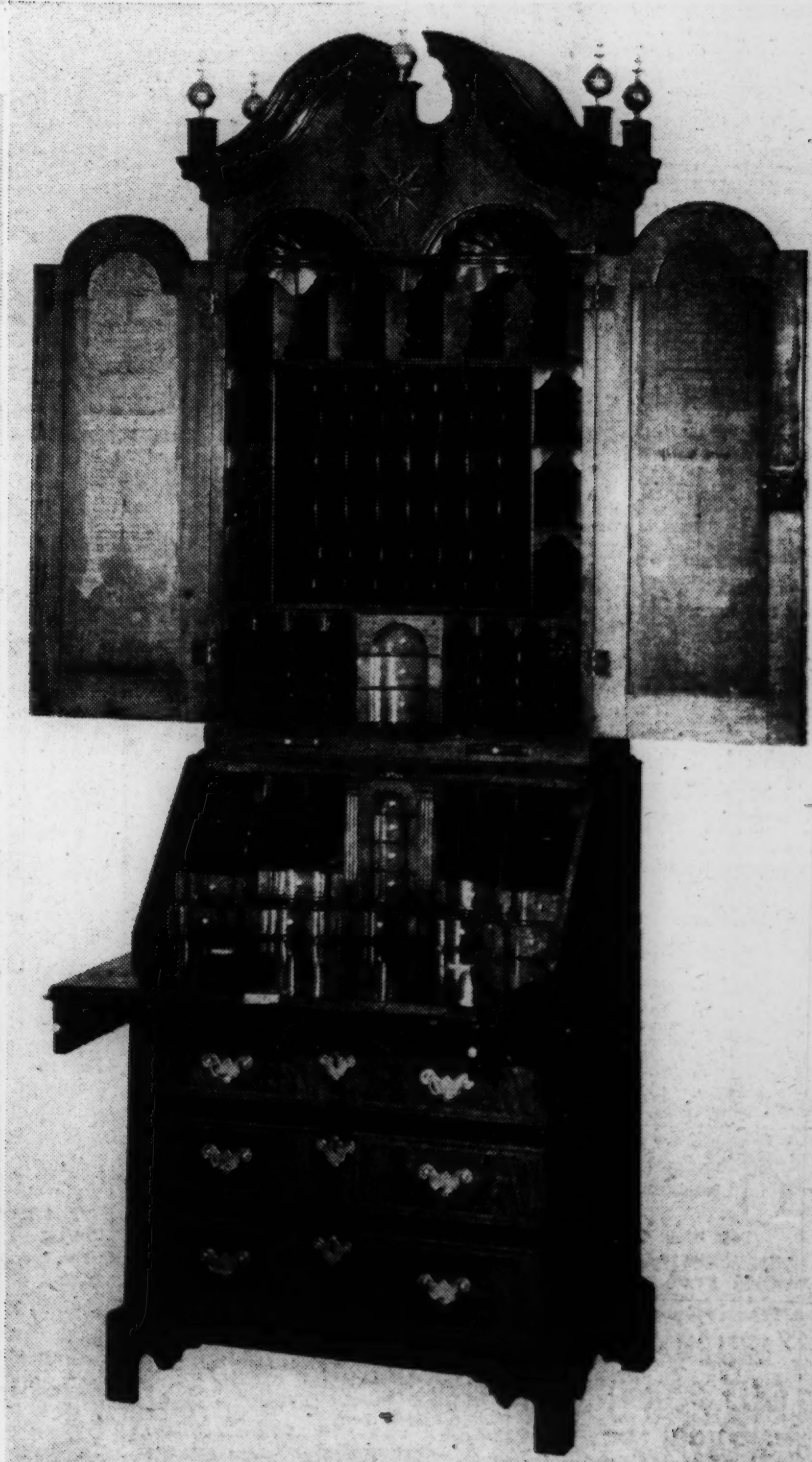
Silver tankard with engraved view of Charles River Bridge, Boston. Made by Benjamin Burt, 1786. At right, lady's work table, maple and mahogany, painted decoration. Work-bag hung on pull-out frame.



Sideboard with front of mahogany, rosewood, satinwood; arched tambour doors. Expert in craftsmanship; individual in design. John Seymour, Boston; 1790-1810.



Light-toned mahogany tip-and-turn table with rimmed top, distinguished by depth and vigor of its carved claw-and-ball feet.



Left, clock with mahogany case; made in Newport, R. I., about 1770. The shell-carved, block-front door and the scrolled pediment with its carved rosettes and finials announce its source. Center, mahogany desk-chair, unusual for having four cabriole legs with claw-and-ball feet; also for wide spread arms. Salem, 1760-75. Seat cover in contemporary damask. Right, small walnut secretary-bookcase, remarkable for its excellent proportions, elaborate details and masterly craftsmanship. Massachusetts, 1720-1730. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Intimate Message: Washington

Is the Public Getting All the News? By Roscoe Drummond

Washington is the most reported Capital in the world, but somehow, even after columns of copy have gone on the wire and the week's stories have been printed, one has an uneasy feeling that the truth—the full and frank meaning of the news—has not emerged as clearly as it should.

Chatting informally with correspondents recently, President Roosevelt recalled a press conference he held for French journalists when as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he was on a mission to Paris in the first World War. He said he practically broke up the meeting when he casually dropped the word that in the United States some Cabinet members met the press daily, and that President Wilson saw the press and submitted to questioning periodically.

Mr. Roosevelt found himself immediately in hot water. The French newspapermen went to their Government officials and insisted that they have the same facilities which this young Undersecretary of the Navy said their American colleagues have in Washington. Mr. Roosevelt recalled that Premier Clemenceau summoned him to demonstrate over what he felt was false or at least tactless information and with both arms upraised, exclaimed: "Mr. Roosevelt, do you want to overthrow the French Government?"

Today the French Government, which never did grant regular press conferences, has fallen and for nearly nine years Mr. Roosevelt has submitted himself more fully to cross-questioning by correspondents than any other American President.

More Plain Speaking Needed

But today, despite the unending flow of dispatches, recording what is said and what is planned, what is done and what is undone, by high and low in Washington, the feeling will not down that the need is not for more press conferences or more answers to more questions but for more candor, more simple directness, more quiet but plain speaking whenever any public official adds a single syllable to the record.

This is particularly true about the one supreme, undefeatable, unavoidable issue before the nation today. That issue is: What is America's role in winning the war? Does the leadership of the Government see clearly what must be done to win and is it asking the people to sanction its doing it?

All the press releases in Washington, from the White House to the Capitol, do not answer these questions simply and frankly; and there are, of course, reasons—though they may not seem to be

very good ones. One reason is that the Administration is cautiously campaigning in behalf of its war measures with many of the methods which mark a Presidential political campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to lead but he is also prepared to wait for public opinion to form behind him. Mr. Roosevelt is intent upon the defeat of Hitlerism but he is not yet prepared to say to the country the full lengths it will have to go to bring about that defeat.

Two Extremist Statements Cited

It is for this reason that the spokesmen of the two extremes of foreign policy—the extreme isolationist and the extreme interventionist—who, unhampered by the responsibility of official leadership, occasionally come nearer to stating the blunt facts of the situation. Two such statements came to my notice this week and I single them out because they correspond closely to the frankly expressed views of those people in Washington who have access to full knowledge but whose judgments do not have to be influenced by any political considerations.

Demaree Bess, earnest and informed isolationist writing for the isolationist Saturday Evening Post, says:

"Some of our political leaders have repeatedly assured us that we can win the war without actually fighting it. That assurance sounded like a fairy tale when it was first advanced, and it sounds even more fabulous to anyone who, like myself, has just returned from the battlefields."

Herbert Agar, earnest and informed interventionist speaking for the interventionist Fight for Freedom Committee, says:

"We are edging toward a limited liability war. And a limited liability war means defeat."

If the news from Washington has not in recent days brought out this fact, then it has not, however faithful the reporting, brought out the truth, namely: the Allies do not and cannot expect Russia to win the war for them. Britain is still fighting a defensive war and even when American arms begin to flood the battlefields Britain has not the man power to carry out large-scale offensive war. For the United States to continue neither in the war nor out of it, for the United States to seek to win the war without fighting it, is not only to invite defeat, it is planning for defeat.

That is the candid position. The military authorities know it. Informed isolationists and informed interventionists accept it. The Government is not yet putting the issue frankly to the country.

Army Defeats Navy in West Coast Service Game in Memorial Stadium at Berkeley

Lieut. Hardwick Still Seeking First Victory

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SAN FRANCISCO — The West Coast Service game between teams representing the Army and Navy drew the second largest crowd of the season to the U. C. Memorial Stadium and so pleased the 45,000 spectators with the six-hour entertainment that only a small portion of the crowd left before the final gun was sounded. The major attraction was preceded by a game between stars of the East Bay high schools and a brilliant, impressive military pageant.

The Moffett Field Flyers (coached by Ben Winkler, head coach at San Jose State College) were chosen to represent the Army while the Twelfth Naval District Patrol Force supplied the players for the Navy team which was placed in charge of former Navy All-American, Lieut. Harry Judson Hardwick. Because of previous game-experience the Army quickly settled down and the score was 13-to-0 in their favor at half-time. However, the Navy (true to tradition) never quit trying and climaxed a 74-yard drive with a well-earned touchdown, the final score being—Army 20; Navy 7.

Return the Compliment
In the third quarter an unusual incident occurred. Navy kicked off to Army and the soldiers marched right down the field to a touchdown without once relinquishing the ball. Then when the Army kicked off the soldiers returned the compliment by staging an irresistible drive which brought them their lone touchdown.

Lieutenant "Coach" Hardwick was especially keen to win this game as never once in his long and distinguished career at the United States Naval Academy and later as a member of the varsity coaching staff, he has had the pleasure of defeating an Army squad. He played four years with the Navy and the closest the Midshipmen got to a victory during that period was a 21-to-21 tie in 1926. Hardwick held various assignments until the end of 1936 when he was called to Annapolis to coach Navy and although his team had a creditable two-year record of eight wins, five defeats, and

3 ties the Army won both service games—6-to-0 and 14-to-7. And now when it was decided to renew the West Coast Service games (which had been established in 1925 and ran through 1932) he was chosen to lead the Navy and once again was beaten. However, it is quite possible that had his squad had the same amount of game-experience as the Army the result might easily have been reversed.

Melbourne's "Vow Boys"
Melbourne baseball (we learn from Ern Cowley, baseball editor of The Sporting Globe) has its "Vow Boys." Back in their student days at the Caulfield Technical School a group of youthful Aussies became baseball-minded and entered a team in the junior division of the Victorian Baseball Association and proceeded to capture the premiership. Their success earned them elevation to division D in the Metropolitan competition and they promptly carried off the honors and automatically moved up to C grade. Victory in that section raised them to B grade for 1941 and on the closing day of the season they defeated the Fitzroy team of the League (13-to-5) for the minor championship of the V. B. A. Next season they will enter A grade competition. During their upward surge they made a schoolboy vow that they would stick together and although some of their members were invited to play for senior teams they resisted all inducements to desert their teammates. Their success is the result of splendid teamwork, plus enthusiasm, team loyalty and keenness for the game and the same group who started on their baseball adventure as a schoolboy team will next year take their place in senior competition under the name of Caulfield Technical School Old Boys.

Among the features of the closing day of the 1941 baseball season in Melbourne was the game between the two top teams of the League (Richmond) and Metropolitan (Prahan) which was won by Richmond in the tenth inning.

5 to 4. The Whitehead Brothers formed the battery for Richmond and these two six-foot Aussies were a big factor in the well-earned victory. Pitcher Alf was also a member of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team that won the Victorian championship the evening previous. Cliff, the catcher, is a graduate of the Easter Baseball Training Camp which is held each year at Sorrento and has had as many as 140 aspirants learning the fundamentals of baseball.

The goal the Victorian Baseball Association set itself at the beginning of the season—the purchase of a \$2,500 ambulance for the Australian Imperial Forces—was successfully attained. The money was raised principally by a "Miss Baseball" contest with "Miss Newport" winning the crown and the ambulance was presented to the Army Corps by E. H. King, chairman of the V. B. A. The day's proceedings ended with the V. B. A. juniors competing against the field-games figures of the California Frosh and although the Aussie youngsters could not match the U. C. cubs in the fungo and base-running divisions they were too good in the throwing. Bill Johnston of the V. B. A. established a new Australian and world junior record with a throw of 375 feet 6 in. and was ably aided by Jack Daniel (355-9 1/4) and W. Driver (322-7). In the fungo, Driver registered a distance of 327-0; Johnston 321-9; and G. Bath 292-7. Dick Clarkirled the bases in 14:8; R. Howard 15:3; and R. Bennett 16:5. Summary: Throwing—California Frosh 97.3 ft. 10 in.; Victoria Juniors 1,053-10 1/4; Fungo-hitting—C. F. 1,014-6; V. J. 941-7; Circling-the-bases—C. F. 43.5/105; V. J. 47.1/105.

Professional Football
From time to time in the past efforts have been made without success to establish professional football here in San Francisco. Although neither Stanford nor California plays on Sundays the major independents (such as the University of Santa Clara and St. Mary's College) schedule their home games for that day in this city and it is this strong opposition that the professionals have to meet. These two teams are so well established that it will take something exceptional in the way of a counter football attraction to successfully compete with them. However, a group of men are convinced that there is room for professional football here and they are making an attempt to establish it this season.

At first, night football was tried but now they are playing their games on Sunday afternoon in the Seals baseball stadium. While there is no doubt that professional football of a high standard can be sold to San Franciscans nothing but the best has a chance to survive as the football enthusiasts of this region have witnessed too many great games to be satisfied with anything but the best. Seven games have been scheduled for this season against San Diego and Los Angeles teams and it has been stated that \$25,000 has been set aside to take care of guarantees and incidental expenses. When on the road the San Francisco Packers will have the option of accepting a guarantee to cover the expenses of 40 per cent of the gate. In addition to the games already scheduled there are four tentative post-season games on the list, one of them being against the New York Yankees. It is interesting to note that the amount reported as set aside by the owners of the franchise here in this city for the season's expenses is only \$3,000 more than it costs Tim Mara (owner of the New York Giants) to open the stadium gates for any one of his team's home games. H. Archie Richardson

Peterson to Trim Terrier Yearlings

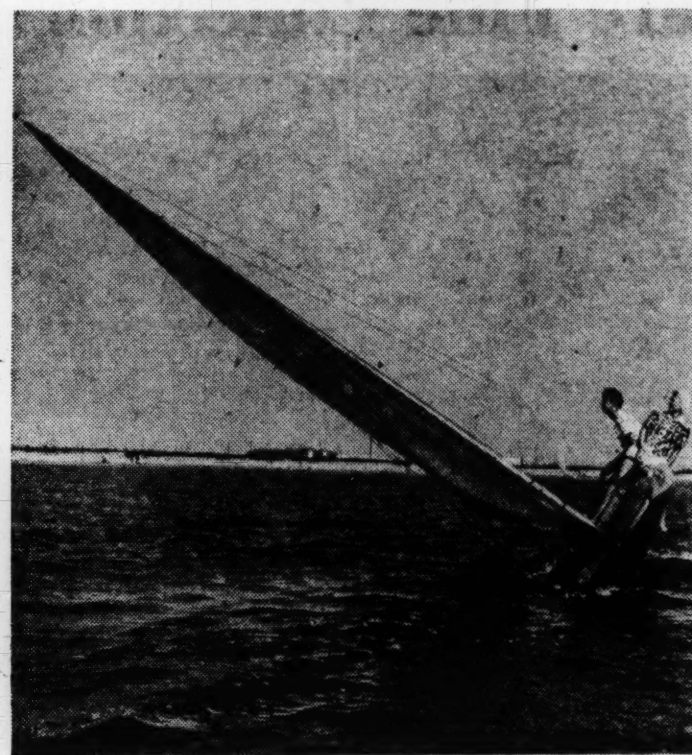
Russ Peterson, Boston University's new freshman basketball coach, announced after last night's practice that he will trim his yearling squad of 25 hoopers to about 15 men at the end of next week.

The 25 men who are now seeking jobs are: Stanley Bloom of Worcester, Leonard Chick of Dorchester, Tim Deane of Randolph, Alfred Donabed of Mattapan, Sol Exelbert of Winthrop, David Forrest of Northfield, Christakie Georgopoulos of Boston, Charles Glennon of Arlington, Irving Hackmeyer of Brooklyn, New York; George Hausla of Bridgeport, Connecticut; Alfred Harworth of Cumberland, Rhode Island; Leroy Hyland of Webster, Joseph Imler of Belmont, Joseph Jabaily of Boston, Russell Kronick of North Adams, Henry Mackiewicz of Arlington, Lawrence Marrow of Gloucester, John Mulcahy of Framingham, Austin Parker of Presque Isle, Maine, Milwood Quinn of Milton, Harold Rogers of Plymouth, Daniel Ryter of Roxbury, Francis Sheehan of Dorchester, Vincent Vellone of Newton Center, and Norman Wilton of Waterbury, Conn.

The freshman basketball schedule is:
Dec. 10—American International; 13—Babson Institute.
16—Harvard Medical; 14—U. of New Hampshire; 17—Worcester Polytechnic; 31—Exeter Academy away.
Feb. 16—Tufts; 17—Mass. State; 25—Brown.
March 4—Harvard away.

Eastern Amateur Hockey League
Boston W 1 T 0 Pts 36 Goals 32
Johnston 5 2 0 12 41 36
New York 5 2 0 12 41 36
Washington 5 2 0 12 41 36
Atlantic City 5 2 0 12 41 36
Baltimore 5 2 0 12 41 36
River Vale 5 2 0 12 41 36

Lee Rail Under



LONG BEACH, Calif.—Bill Clark and Jacklyn Kilburn tuning up their skimmer for the Christmas week small craft regatta on Alamitos Bay off here. The regatta draws collegiate sailing enthusiasts.

System of Play in Amateur May Be Changed in January

At the next annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in January, or at some subsequent meeting of the revamped Executive Committee, the system of play in the men's national amateur championship is apt to be a subject of discussion and possibly of revision, regardless of the many changes of the past, as already outlined in these columns. The very fact that several different methods of championship procedure have been tried provides plenty of data for a study of which system is best adapted for determining who are the country's best amateurs in competition, for that is the purpose of these annual title tournaments.

Something More
The U. S. G. A. has something more to decide than merely the question of what system is most satisfactory to a majority of eligible amateurs. It can be readily imagined that the present system of 64 to qualify at 36 holes of medal play in the championship proper, then four rounds of 18-hole matches before the semifinals and final, is popular with a great many individuals who know that their chances of winning the title are almost hopeless, but who see prestige in even qualifying, and feel that in an 18-hole round, with breaks coming their way or going against a player of nationally established reputation, they might gain fame by knocking him off, even though themselves trounced in the very next round.

But the U. S. G. A. has something more at stake than simply providing a shake-down system, even though the national body knows from past experience that with one possible exception in all its history, the ultimate winner has been a player well worthy of the title. The national organization necessarily has to depend primarily upon the national amateur championship as a guide to its selection of players for the international Walker Cup teams, and it is a highly debatable question whether the present system serves as a dependable yard-stick.

Sixty-four Too Many
The women have decided, for next year, that they will return to a match-play qualifying field of 32, because they feel that 64 merely clutter up the field with a number of players who are not of title ability. They practically insure a strong field of 32 by extending their medal play qualification from 18 to 36 holes. Now it is a question whether the U. S. G. A. should not return to its old system of 32 to qualify and at least two more rounds of 36 holes.

A study of all 45 national amateurs since 1895 shows that in the 36-hole final the winning margin has been downright decisive in a majority of cases. Only three times have the finalists gone extra holes and only eight times to the 35th hole. Max Marston won at the 38th from Jess Sweetser in 1923; Johnny Fischer from Jack McLean of Scotland at the 37th hole in 1936; and Harold Hill of England from Fred Herreshoff in the 37th in 1911. In each instance, it will be noted, the finalists both rated among the greats.

One Close Final
Since the present system of 64 to qualify, and four 18-hole match-play rounds there has been only one close final, Johnny Goodman won at the U. S. G. A. 12-11 over Ray Billows at Portland, Ore., in 1937—two more of the greats. In 1938 Willie Turnesa won the final by 8 and 7, Marvin Ward by 7 and 5 in 1939, Dick Chapman 11 and 9 in 1940 and Ward, this year, by 4 and 3. In the 36-hole semifinals of the last five years, as well as the finals, there has not been a single extra-hole match.

In the 18-hole matches of the last five years the story has been far different. During that stretch, with its 60 18-hole matches in all, no fewer than 115 have gone to the 17th hole or beyond, 28 of them into extra holes. There have been two 23-hole matches, four 21-hole, 10 20-hole, 12 19-hole. Forty-two other matches have ended 1 up and 19 others 2 up, or 89 to the home hole or beyond. Those figures savor of excitement, but not of demonstrated supremacy.

The recognized topnotch ama-

Bruins Open Home-and-Home Series With Montreal Team

By Gordon Campbell
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor
The Boston Bruins, off to an exceedingly fast start in the still young National Hockey League season, had high hopes of continuing their lofty position in the standing as they headed into a home-and-home series with Montreal Canadiens in Montreal tonight. The second game will be played back here in Boston Garden tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m.

These games will mark the first meetings of the Bruins with Canadiens and will complete their meetings with all teams in the league. And with the Montreal outfit having been able to win only one of its seven games so far, chances for the Bruins to take both ends of the series are bright.

Right now the Rossens are tied with Toronto for the league lead and the race over the week end should be close for the Maple Leafs are playing a home-and-home series with Brooklyn Americans.

Six For Boston
In their eight games so far the Bruins have notched six victories, a start superseded only by the Bruins of 1937-38 who won seven tied one over the first eight games, and equalled only by the 1929-30 team which also won six of the first eight. Five years ago the Bruins ended the season in first place in the American division of the league, while 12 seasons ago they won the N. H. L. championship, all of which augers well for this year's aggregation.

In this short burst of early speed, so unusual for Manager Art Ross' teams, the Bruins have scored twice each over New York Rangers, Brooklyn Americans, and Detroit Red Wings. Only clubs to beat them were Toronto 2-0 in the opening game of the season and Chicago 3-2 in the Windy City.

As usual, the standings show that Toronto and Boston have surged to the fore with New York Rangers coming right along. The Rangers have won two out of their last three games and are rapidly overhauling the Chicago Black Hawks, who have faltered to lose three out of their last four after their great start.

Demers Lost
In meetings Canadiens tonight, the Bruins will be playing a team which showed some possibilities at the start of the season but which has been terribly handicapped by injuries ever since the hockey season began. Latest misfortune is the loss of Tony Demers, probably for the season, and Tony could be counted on to score at least 15 goals from his right wing lane.

The Montreal directors last night signed a new amateur line, and it is expected that the so-called razzle-dazzle line of Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Amateur League will see action tonight. This line is made up of Buddy O'Connor, Gerry Heffernan, and Pete Morin.

The Bruins continue to be pleased with their latest acquisition, Dutch Hiller, who already is beginning to round into shape in his new right wing berth. Dutch has not yet gotten into the scoring column, but the clever forward should do so before the week end runs out.

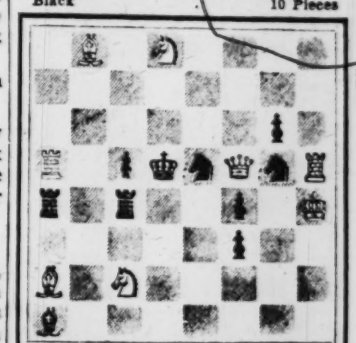
Following tonight's game in Montreal, the Bruins will be at home for two games, with the Canadiens' visit tomorrow night being followed by the first visit of the season of the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday.

Bruins Scoring Records
Through Nov. 27
Goals Assists Points in Pen.
Cowley, C. 4 8 12 2
Conacher, L. W. 3 4 10 2
Wienman, F. W. 3 3 7 0
Bauer, C. W. 2 3 7 0
Hollister, R. D. 2 2 7 12
Schmidt, C. W. 2 2 6 14
Clapper, R. D. 1 4 6 4-M
Dumais, L. W. 1 1 2 0
Jackson, C. 1 1 2 0
Smith, J. D. 1 1 2 12
Franklin, L. W. 1 1 2 0
Cain, J. W. 0 1 1 0
Hiller, R. W. 0 0 0 0

Chess

By Frederick R. Chevalier
Nov. 28, 1941
Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Problem No. 2405
By Eric M. Wassberg
Jackson Heights, L. I. N. Y.
10 Pieces



White to play and mate in two moves (Specially composed for the Informal Chess Review, July, 1937.)
Problem No. 2406
By R. Cheney
3 Pieces





Canada's National Gallery: Its Educational Work And Nationwide Influence

By Carolyn Cox

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Ottawa, Ont. Appointed on the eve of the outbreak of war in 1939, Harry Orr McCurry has completed two years as wartime Director of Canada's National Art Gallery at Ottawa. It would be more exact to say "with headquarters at Ottawa," since the gallery in the Capital is only the central distribution and planning station for activities that are nationwide.

Though the National Gallery was founded in 1880, it hadn't gone far when the last war broke out. Organization of the Board of Trustees to administer the Gallery was arranged for by act of Parliament in 1913. Then the following year fire destroyed the Parliament Buildings and Parliament over-night moved over into the Victoria Museum (which houses the Gallery) to remain until the new Parliament Buildings opened in 1919. Objects of art, along with stuffed birds, fossils and prehistoric mammals, all went into the basement. Beaver board partitions made M. P.'s offices out of the galleries.

In 1919 the Director of the National Gallery, the late Eric Brown, faced the task of cleaning up. He called for help and chose as his assistant young McCurry who had done rather well preparing a new classification of trade statistics for the customs department. The National Gallery was rebuilt from scraps. With her customary vitality and independence of thought, Canada thus evolved something of her own, suited to her particular character as a vast country of scattered population and a few centers of large industrial concentration.

Building Art Appreciation

First problem was educational, to inspire the development of art institutions throughout the country. Find a place, any place, available, and send out a loan exhibition from the gallery's treasures, was the method. The community came—and became art-minded. After the first loan exhibition in Regina, Frank Dark gave \$1,000 for an active art center, and a college of Fine Arts eventually appeared at Saskatchewan University. Art leagues sprang up all over the place. Today Canada has art organizations from coast to coast.

Following the Myers-Markham report on Empire Museums, Mr. McCurry was made secretary and executive officer of the Canadian Committee of the Carnegie Cor-

poration, working out a scheme sponsoring children's art classes in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, and other cities, and aid to museums.

He recommended and helped establish scholarships for research study to England, the United States, and abroad in order to supply better-trained curators.

Traveling exhibitions are the great boon to Canada. Loan collections have been brought to Canada, sent on tour from coast to coast, from Great Britain, Poland, France and the United States.

Asked for His Appointment

Altogether Harry McCurry has had a lively time with the National Gallery, watched many temperamental storms brew and burst. From having had little or nothing in the way of art development, Canada boiled over just after the last war. Unification of the contentions of all the art societies, painters, sculptors and graphics has been the development from adolescence to the country's cultural maturity. How great has been Mr. McCurry's part in achieving present harmony was evidenced when, after the passing away of Mr. Brown in 1939, the Government received formal written requests from every chartered art society from coast to coast of Canada asking for the appointment of Harry McCurry as the new Director of the National Gallery.

No greater building force could be found, Mr. McCurry feels, than the exchange of the arts and cultures of distant peoples leading to understanding and appreciation of each other. Never before have the walls of civilization, which are the cultural backgrounds of nations, so needed to be held against the assault of barbarism.

The Gallery's physical walls today make a safe shelter for "refugee" art. The Archdale Collection is one of the most famous groups that has been sent to Ottawa from Great Britain for safe keeping. Perhaps the three best known individual "war guest" canvases



Among the loan exhibitions which recently attracted a wide public to the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa was the British Council Exhibition of British Children's Art, from which the seven reproductions shown here are taken. (1) The Farm, by J. Burgess (age 14), School of Art, Bath; (2) Sweep in the Snow, by Betty Young (12), Highbury Hill High School, London; (3) Wild Horses, by Ann Rowan-Thomson (14), Langford Grove School, Essex;

are the Hogarth and Constable "guest," an Exhibition of Polish Paintings sent over by the Polish Consul in London, "Britain at War" will visit Ottawa, as will British War Caricatures. None of these "greats" of the adult world, living or dead, is likely to capture the hearts of Canadians as the drawings and paintings of British Children have been



(4) Autumn Leaves, by Daphne Taylor (14), Girls' High School, Westcliff; (5) (Photo by Karsh, Ottawa) Harry Orr McCurry, Director of the National Gallery; (6) Air Raid Shelter, by R. M. Christie (16), Cranbrook School, Kent; (7) Tigers, by Audrey Chapman (16), Roan School, Greenwich; (8) Snowballing, by Lois Polge (15), The Hall School, Weybridge. The exhibition is now at St. John, N. B., and will be in Toronto the middle of December.

doing. The Exhibition of Art of British Children has been selected and sent out by the British Council. It has been on view in the Capital and is now touring Canada. Undoubtedly it is one of the most exciting exhibitions that has ever come to this country. There is, of course, for the public that first sentimental appeal

that everyone this side of the Atlantic feels toward the children of bombed and blasted countries. Anything from their small hands would be viewed in a special glow of warm light. Stripping off sentiment, educators throughout Canada find a wealth of stimulating material to study from many angles. Child psychology as well as

pedagogy in the art world are revealed. It is a set of pictures that interests adults, more than other children. Drawn from every type of English school, from Eton and Charterhouse to London East End free schools, the collection is classified not according to schools, but according to psychological types, which prove to be evenly distributed throughout the socially different schools.

The movement now alive throughout all types of schools in Great Britain, is really the outcome of the ideas and experiments of Professor Cizek of Vienna, who first demonstrated the aesthetic and psychological advantages of releasing the creative impulse present in all children. Art teachers, school teachers, and parents alike throughout Canada welcome an opportunity to take advantage of this occasion to study up on how these theories have worked out during their years of stimulating trial in the "Old Country."

For the general public there is the added interest incorporated in the Council's expression of the reasons why it has sent these drawings across the Atlantic.

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Testing Our Everyday English by Substituting From the 'Basic' List

By Ellen Walpole

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

We will now take up again our eighteen verbs of Basic English and put them together with our twenty prepositions and see how they can be used in combination. To refresh our memories the 18 verbs are: come, get, give, go, keep, let, make, put, seem, take, be, do, have, say, see, send, may, will. The 20 prepositions are: about, across, after, against, among, at, before, between, by, down, from, in, off, on, over, through, to, under, up, with. Let us take the verb go and consider its different senses when used with each of the 20 direction words. To help you to concentrate on this I have left out the direction words or prepositions from each of the following sentences. Each one of the 20 is used once. Fit it in, and then try to think of a more complex verb in complete English which might do in place of the combination of the Basic English verb and preposition.

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2. My new hat does not go — my old coat.
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13. The pigs got out and went running — the chickens.
14. We settled down to go — our work with new life.
15. The poor family went — the judge for non-payment of taxes.
16. We went — our home and came to a new country.
17. He went rolling — the mountain side.
18. I go — the school every morning.
19. The boat went safely — the two buoys.
20. Work will go — as usual during alterations.

This Example-Setting Business

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

"Hey! Who's been straightening up my chiffonier again?" Hearing the above explosion, Jean Marquis left her job of serving the family breakfast and headed in the direction of the front bedroom. Raising her right hand as she reached the door, she said, in mock humility, "Guilty, Sir, and who's objecting?"

Her redheaded husband was rapidly working himself into a typical redheaded mood. "Oh, so you've been at it again? Well, I'm objecting, and I'm not fooling either, lady mine. Here it is train time nearly and I cannot find exactly three letters which must be turned in at the office in less than an hour. It takes 30 minutes for the train to get into New York, and I'm no magician. Besides, BE-SIDES, BE-SIDES, didn't you agree to let me keep my desk and chiffonier any way I wish, if I would promise to stop piling my things on the rest of the furniture?" "Yes,—yes,—I did, dear," said Jean, slowly, stalling for time to think.

in, but perhaps it has not been possible to find a verb which will do in place of the verb-preposition combination. Let us consider some of the cases when this has been possible and see what if anything has been lost in the simpler form.

In sentence 2 we might find it more convenient to say that "My new hat does not suit my old coat" in place of "My new hat does not go with my old coat." In sentence 3 we might say, if we are very pedantic, and talking to a very well educated roof mender, "Will you ascend the ladder?" in place of "Will you go up the ladder?" In sentence 6 in place of "The bullet seems to have gone through his heart" we might say that the bullet seems to have penetrated his heart. We might say that the child

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Commerce and Finance

Babson Talks Over Unions And Industry

By Roger Babson

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Every cloud has a silver lining! World War II will bring about much-needed reforms. Its cost will not be in vain. One of the good results has been bringing before the public a frank discussion of the Open Shop.

Free enterprise and the sanctity of contracts are largely responsible for America's growth. A study of your community shows that its birth and growth have been due chiefly to a few men of character, energy, and imagination. These started, either in cellars or garrets, and created successful businesses. They and their families knew all parts of the work; they could fill any job from running the machines to selling the product and keeping the books.

Through the succeeding one or two generations the owners of the companies became scattered and the policy was determined by bankers and lawyers. There was a constantly widening gulf between the wage earners and the stockholders. As a result of this absentee ownership, labor unions got started. Hence, collective bargaining has become universal in the large industries.

What About Unions?

Certainly, the wage workers of a factory have as much right to combine, and negotiate through their own leader, as have the stockholders. Although many wage workers today would be receiving more money if they were not tied into their labor union, yet the total group in these unionized industries are perhaps getting more than they would if they were not unionized. I say "perhaps" as it is debatable whether workers' labor unions or companies' research laboratories are really responsible for the higher standards of living which labor is enjoying today.

Unfortunately, labor unions—like many other good movements which start with unselfish intentions—gradually become "monopolies." Many cases the leaders are receiving huge salaries and living like feudal lords. The jobs of these officials are so attractive that others are constantly trying to seize them. As a result, there is keen competition.

Labor leaders think they must constantly be doing something for their group, or at least must be getting publicity for themselves. They first secured collective bargaining; then better wages and working conditions. The only thing left for them to fight for now is the "Closed Shop."

Closed Shop Dangerous

The closed shop is not a serious matter in some industries. It only removes friction. Of the 6,000,000 workers in America's leading industries, one third are under closed shop practice. It has been favored by the Wagner Act, the National Labor Board, and even the new Defense Mediation Board. The danger comes when it is applied to an industry which is vital to all industries. This is the case with coal, upon which all industries, including the railroads and public utilities, are dependent. John L. Lewis would even be able to say whether or not our homes are to be heated! Hence, President Roosevelt's promise not to yield to the United Coal Miners.

On the other hand—and this is what I especially desire to emphasize—worse things will happen unless we stockholders fight for our rights. Conditions make laws; laws do not make conditions. Congress must ultimately be swayed by the group which puts the greatest pressure upon it. The only people who can save "free enterprise" are the stockholders of our corporations—not dummy boards of directors or their paid officials.

The stockholders of America must develop the same ability, energy, and fighting qualities as have these labor leaders. Labor, of course, needs an SEC and certain congressional legislation as have the railroads, public utilities, and other corporations. Such legislation alone, however, will not be sufficient. Congress cannot supply stockholders with guts. In the meantime, instead of complaining about "picketing" why do not we stockholders do some picketing ourselves?

Outlines Factors

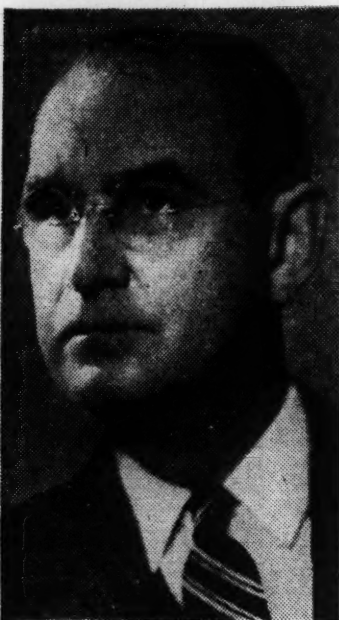
The trouble goes back to the time when the founders' descendants were too lazy to run the business and sold out to Wall Street. Labor troubles can be eliminated only by eliminating absentee ownership. Industrial peace will come either through the workers becoming owners or by the stockholders becoming workers. The latter method offers the best solution.

A person is justified in buying the bonds of a company without paying much attention to its operation, but those who buy stock buy a responsibility with it. This especially applies to young people who are inheriting these stocks. They should realize that unless they are willing to learn and diligently work in the business from which they derive the most of their income they will some day be wiped out entirely. Instead of becoming lawyers or entering some other profession, the sons of employers should immediately train to enter their fathers' business or else get Dad to sell out the business and put the money into Defense Bonds!

The ideal situation, even for an investor, is to have half of his money in the stock of two or three diversified corporations of which he is a director and for which he is training his children; then to have the other half of his money broadly diversified in a miscellaneous list of well-selected bonds and stocks!

Earnings of 385 Industrial Concerns Up 39 P. C. Over 1940

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Commodity Prices Decline Slightly In Week of Nov. 22

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wholesale commodity prices declined slightly in the week ended Nov. 22, the all-commodity index standing at 92.2 per cent of the 1926 average compared with a peak of 92.3 reached in the preceding week, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

The price movement was very narrow and varied, continues the report. Farm products dropped 0.4 per cent and fuel and lighting materials declined 0.3 per cent. Foods, textile products and miscellaneous commodities declined 0.1 per cent. Hides and leather products, on the contrary, advanced 0.7 per cent, building materials rose 0.3 per cent and house-furnishing goods were up 0.1 per cent. Farm products decreased 0.4 per cent but average wholesale market prices for farm products are more than 31 per cent above a year ago.

	Nov. 22, 1941	Nov. 15, 1941	Nov. 8, 1941	Nov. 1, 1941	Nov. 25, 1940
Commodity groups	92.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
All commodities	92.2	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
Farm products	90.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7
Foods	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
Hides & leather	114.9	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
Textile products	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
Fuel & light mls	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
Metals & products	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
Build materials	107.4	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Household goods	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Miscellaneous	87.1	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
Raw materials	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9
Semi-manufactured	89.5	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
Manufactured goods	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
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Farm products	92.6	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
Farm and foods	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6

Paper Makers Not To Increase Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Makers of more than half the Nation's supply of writing, book and printing paper, except newsprint, have notified the office of price administration that they contemplate no price increase in the near future.

The OPA reported that this assurance was received in reply to queries sent by OPA recently to about 250 paper producers. They were asked to consult OPA before taking any price action and, if increases were contemplated, to submit data on manufacturing costs.

Typical replies said that contracts for 1942 were being renewed with prices for the first quarter held to the same level as in the last quarter of this year.

Producers of writing, book and printing paper do not make newsprint. No change has occurred in newsprint prices for some time.

Auto Production Increases in Week

DETROIT, Nov. 29 (AP)—Production of passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada this week is placed at 93,495 units by Ward's Reports, Inc. Making this estimate, the survey said the figures compare with 76,820 vehicles last week and with 130,783 this week a year ago.

Ward's said it looked for a short-lived advance in operations as the turn is made into December.

Du Pont Plans Expansion Of Nylon Yarn Capacity

WILMINGTON, Del.—The Du Pont Company announced that a further 25 per cent expansion of its nylon yarn capacity to 20,000,000 pounds yearly at normal deniers, has been authorized.

The newest expansion will be effected by adding 50 per cent to the present yarn-producing capacity at Seaford, Del., and by rounding out facilities at Belle, W. Va., for the manufacture of nylon intermediates.

General Electric Dividend
NEW YORK (AP)—Directors of General Electric Co. declared a dividend of 35 cents a share on the capital stock, payable January 24 to stock of record Dec. 26. This will bring dividend payments covering 1941 operations to \$1.75 a share, compared with a total of \$1.85 paid out of 1940 earnings.

Anxiety Over Life Insurance Values Seen Lacking Validity

By G. R. Ericson

Editor of the Financial Pages of The Christian Science Monitor

There is a good deal of loose talk current about the dollar losing its purchasing power. It takes the form of expressed doubts as to the future value of bonds, money in savings accounts and even life insurance. The measure of inflation which has already taken place and the diversity of opinion in Congress about how best to prevent depreciation of American currency are causing much apprehension to the person who has denied himself the current good for the future benefit. With the cost of living already up 7 per cent, since the war began, he sees the legislators arguing what kind of hose to use while the flames spread rapidly through his home.

Of all the forms of stored-up purchasing power which people own, there is probably none more prized than life insurance. Proved by centuries of successful operation, it is a vital bulwark for the security of the resources of some 65,000,000 Americans. The life insurance business in the United States has become one of the most important pillars in the nation's social and financial structure.

Ordinary life insurance in force at the end of 1940 reached the tremendous sum of \$117,500,000,000 while group life insurance in all companies totaled \$17,700,000,000. Assets of the companies, according to the Institute of Life Insurance, exceeded \$30,000,000,000. The force for economic stability ascribed to this type of saving may be seen in that \$7,397,000 daily was paid to American families by such companies last year.

Life Insurance Still Grows

The recitation of large figures will in themselves do little to arrest fear of what may happen to this reservoir of buying power. But a survey of what the companies are doing with the people's money, some of the problems they have to face, and the record they have made may have the virtue of presenting some encouraging facts.

First it should be noted that life insurance as such is not losing its appeal. New business of all classes written in the first nine months of 1941 of \$5,778,516,000 was 6.8 per cent higher than in the like period of 1940, while in September 1940 month was 27.3 per cent. Group insurance in force is \$2,000,000,000 higher than a year ago. Today the United States with no more than 7 per cent of the world's population carries about 70 per cent of the world's insurance.

The record of insurance companies' growth in America is that of a century of progress. Through wars and depressions their course has been steadily upward. The basic reason for the soundness of their business is that they have consistently held to the policy that safety of investment comes first. Return is secondary in the sense that the best possible rate of interest should be sought consistent with the highest degree of safety of principal. Out of this goal have come the practices that make a big insurance company's portfolio well nigh invulnerable.

The guiding policies could be enumerated as follows:

1. Investment in most stable fields, such as certain kinds of real estate, in bonds or municipalities and of the sound corporations. 2. Broad diversification. 3. Emphasis laid on prior lien securities having behind them good earning power and high equities. 4. Constant re-appraisal and analysis to minimize risk. Thus can be seen the foundation on which rests the successful management of huge investment concerns.

Need for Investment Return

Of course the life companies could insure people's lives without investing the balance after expenses from premiums, but that would materially increase the present cost of life insurance. Income from investments enable a company to offer a man, 35 years old, a \$5,000 ordinary life policy for a net premium of \$94.95 per annum. Without investment income, this policy would cost him \$147.00 per annum or an increase of \$10.41 per thousand. This fact indicates how important the general average of interest rates is to the client and to what extent he should be interested in the government's monetary policy.

How many are there who realize that the government today is the strongest single force determining the course of interest rates? It is not alone the individual owners of bonds who suffer when interest falls, but the policyholder who gets a smaller rate of return and must pay a larger premium. Without investments, insurance companies would become merely repositories. In 1940, 73.7 cents of every insurance dollar came from premiums, 23.3 cents from interest earned and 3 cents from "other" income.

The decline in interest rates, therefore, is in no sense an undermining of the insurance structure. Lower rates merely make it cost more. That, of course, is detrimental to living standards where people put protection high in the calendar of necessary costs. But such an interest rate decline is far less serious to the policyholder than progressive inflation which reduces the value of the dollar he receives in proportion as all prices go up.

Policyholder Is Hit

Inflation need not hurt the insurance company, for there is nothing to prevent it from paying the required number of dollars to beneficiaries at the proper time. These dollars may not buy so much as formerly as, say, over the period

Risk in Common Stocks

To improve this situation, suggestions have come from various sources, among them the SEC, that life companies be permitted to include common stocks in their portfolios. To some this appears like letting down the bars too far. Common stocks even of good companies are regarded by many as speculative. They offer better yields, but also greater risk.

Ordinary folk distrust the equities, as witness the fact that they are now at the most depressed levels for three years. Equities depend for their value upon the hope of profit. This hope today is tenuous, since Federal policy can hardly be said to be favorable to satisfactory corporate earnings. Besides, equities loom ever larger. Over longer periods of time a good argument could be put up, no doubt, that the best common stocks are as safe as high-grade bonds. The Sun Life of Canada has tried it out.

Regardless of variable investment outlook, insurance companies show a record of safety and sound management equal to any other American enterprise. There are students who consider the life policies as superior to common stocks or real estate as inflation hedges, because the cost of insurance has gone up steadily in recent years and because favorable types of insurance available years ago cannot be purchased today.

Who would jump at the policy sold several decades ago when 20-year life endowment policies were offered which gave the insured an option at maturity to take either the face value in 20-year 5 per cent bonds or 130 per cent in cash? By contrast, the big life companies will pay 2 1/2 per cent after Jan. 1, 1942, and increase premiums 8 to 10 per cent. However, with national income rising toward 90 billion, this higher premium cost is not expected to do more than slow up life insurance sales temporarily. On the average, through thick and thin, surveys show that about 6 per cent of the gross income of all salary and wage groups goes into life insurance.

Cleveland Railway Sale Is Approved

CLEVELAND (AP)—Stockholders have formally approved the sale of the Cleveland Railway Company's transportation system to the City at the City's price of \$112,440,000. Approval was expressed by holders of 210,891 shares, or 1,595 shares more than the two-thirds required for sale.

Mayor Frank J. Lausche immediately summoned financial and legal advisors, announcing: "We are preparing ourselves to move forward immediately in drafting the necessary legislation to complete the purchase."

Under the City's offer to purchase the company's tracks, street cars and buses, the City would issue bonds to finance purchase of stocks at \$45 a share. The company serves virtually all of greater Cleveland.

Liquid Carbonic Shows Substantial Rise in Net

NEW YORK (AP)—Liquid Carbonic Corp., makers of carbonic gas and associated equipment, reported consolidated net profit for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 of \$2,127,967, or \$2.92 a share on 728,100 shares, compared with \$1,544,558, or \$2.20 a share, on 700,000 shares, in the preceding 12 months. Net sales in the recent year were \$23,626,409, the largest in the company's history, compared with \$19,123,556 in the preceding comparative period.

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Industrial Earnings Up Third Quarter

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—During the third quarter of this year the net income of 113 industrial companies was slightly higher, according to the Division of Industrial Economics of the Conference Board.

The board's seasonally adjusted index for 113 companies (1935-1939=100) was 160 for the third quarter, as compared with 157 for the second quarter and 163 for the fourth quarter of 1940, when it was the highest since 1929. The index was 14 per cent lower than its 1929 high, although the Federal Reserve index of industrial production was 40 per cent higher than in 1929.

The net income of 385 industrial companies was \$478,000,000, equal to 2.5 per cent higher in the September quarter than in the June quarter and was 38.9 per cent higher than in the September, 1940, quarter.

Earnings of producers of durable goods declined from the second quarter to the third, although part of the decrease is attributable to a seasonal decline in the earnings of automobile and parts manufacturers. The producers of nondurable goods ended more in the third quarter than in the second, largely because of improvement in the petroleum, paper, and drug industries.

The net income of these 385 companies was 25.7 per cent higher in the first nine months than in the corresponding period of 1940.

The percentage of earnings which leading corporations set aside as reserve for the payment of federal income taxes was about the same in the third quarter as in the second, although it was much higher than in the third quarter of 1940. For 217 industrial companies income tax accruals amounted to 55.5 per cent of net earnings before federal taxes, as compared with 56.1 per cent in the second quarter and 39.1 per cent in the third quarter last year. The percentage for the first nine months was 52.9, as compared with 31.6 for the first nine months of 1940.

Net Earnings

The net income after federal taxes of 91 industrial companies was 8.3 per cent of total sales in the first nine months, as compared with 10.1 per cent in the corresponding period last year. Cost of sales and expenses were 81.4 per cent of total sales as compared with 85.1 per cent last year; but federal income tax accruals amounted to 10.3 per cent, as compared with 4.8 per cent last year.

The total of these 91 companies was \$1,312,000,000 higher this year than last. Net earnings before federal taxes were \$348,000,000 higher, but tax accruals were \$291,000,000 higher so that net income after federal taxes was only \$57,000,000 higher.

Investment Bankers Convene; To Discuss Nation's Problems

By Harold Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

HOLLYWOOD, Fla.—Hundreds of investment bankers from all over the United States are today starting en route by special trains to the thirtieth annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association which opens Monday morning at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood, Florida.

In announcing the convention, IBA President Emmett F. Connelley recently stated that "The coming convention will be the most important in the history of the IBA because of the crucial period in which it falls."

"Since the last convention we have seen the coming of all-out defense. What is our place in this effort? How can we best co-operate? This is another front on which the investment banker must meet the changing times."

Important Convention

During the last year, said Mr. Connelley, "many things have happened... which strike at the very base of our operation. We have witnessed the coming of forced competitive bidding, and its concomitant, the freezing out of small investors from high-grade investment securities..." At our convention we will be able to discuss this on a factual, not a hypothetical basis.

Several reasons may make this one of the most important conventions ever held by the Investment Bankers' Association.

In the first place, the Securities and Exchange Commission, since the last IBA convention, put into effect its much-debated ruling that all corporate utility offerings of securities made to the public through investment bankers must be sold to the bankers through competitive bids as are used in the field of municipal securities rather than through the time-honored method of negotiated dealings.

The commission's purpose in this appears chiefly to be the breaking up of an alleged "monopoly" by a handful of large investment banking houses in Wall Street, but the bankers argue that for numerous technical reasons it is a less satisfactory method of handling securities than the traditional arrangement, since they claim it results in excessively high prices for good issues in good times and low prices for second-rate issues in bad times in the investment market.

Narrow Margins

However, one of the most important effects of the ruling is that it tends to narrow the already narrowing gross margins of the investment bankers, as well as upsetting the whole fabric of established relationships in the business.

At this convention for the first time the bankers will be able, as Mr. Connelley pointed out, to discuss the actual results of several months of this ruling instead of discussing competitive bidding for corporate issues merely in the abstract.

Second reason for the importance of the convention is that lengthy

legislative hearings are now under way in Washington which may lead to the first important revisions of the Securities Act, under which new corporate issues are floated, since the passage of that Act in 1933. The hearings are in large part the result of extensive efforts of the investment bankers for some years to obtain such technical modifications of the Act as will make it work more smoothly while not lowering its safeguards to investors.

Third, and perhaps most outstanding reason why the convention is of importance is that so far investment bankers have not only failed to obtain any important part in defense financing, but also face the strong probability that their business may be curtailed "for the duration" by Washington authorities acting in the name of defense.

The program includes a strong battery of speakers from outside the industry, including A. F. of L. President, William Green; Speaker Sam Rayburn of the United States House of Representatives; Malcolm Muir, President of Newsweek; Prof. Sumner Slichter of Harvard; Austin J. Tobin, Secretary of the Conference on State Defense; and Roy W. Moore, President of the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company.

The convention will also have two innovations—an open meeting of the Board of Governors, which the members can attend, and a special session on operating problems to be called, "Meeting the Overhead."

Agricultural Plan For Postwar Period Outlined by the AAA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—R. M. Evans, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, outlined a six-point program for promoting a stable agricultural economy in the post-war world.

The program, as presented in an address prepared for the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association, follows:

1. Use present federal farm programs now so that agriculture will enter the post-war period in the soundest possible condition.
2. Keep the farm programs "strong and flexible" so that we can make the adjustments that will be inevitable after the war is over.
3. Be ready to regain this country's fair share of the world markets, but remember that "if we would export, we must be willing to import."
4. Maintain an ever-normal granary program based upon commodity loans and protected by tight control of production through acreage allotments and marketing quotas when necessary.
5. Make conservation farming a reality. Learn the value of grass as a crop.
6. Produce in balanced abundance and help see to it that all people in America are properly fed.

Trucking Unit Seeks Control Of Eight Firms

WASHINGTON (AP)—A recommendation that Associated Transport, Inc., of New York, be allowed to acquire control of eight major eastern seaboard trucking concerns was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by one of its examiners.

The examiner, Vernon B. Baker, also recommended that Associated Transport be authorized to issue 54,049 shares of preferred stock and 860,411 shares of common stock, having par value of \$100 and \$1, respectively, in connection with the acquisition of the eight companies.

Companies involved are Arrow Carrier Corporation, Paterson, N. J.; Barnwell Brothers, Inc., Burlington, N. C.; Consolidated Motor Lines, Inc., Hartford, Conn.; Horton Motor Lines, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; McCarthy Freight System, Inc., Taunton, Mass.; M. Moran Transportation Lines, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.; Southeastern Motor Lines, Inc., Bristol, Va.; and Transportation, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

The Justice Department's anti-trust division, the National Traffic League, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America opposed the application.

The anti-trust division objected because two banking houses, Kuhn Loeb and Company, and the Phoenix Securities Corporation would be minority stockholders of Associated Transport, contending this would be contrary to the public interest.

The eight companies operate about 3,300 units of equipment and the total highway miles covered by their regular routes is 37,884.

Each company would exchange its stock for stock in Associated Transport.

The examiner's report is subject to review by the commission.

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Massachusetts Savings Bank	Dec. 1
Boston Penny Savings Bank	Dec. 10
Union Savings Bank	Dec. 10
Warren Institution for Savings	Dec. 10
East Boston Savings Bank	Dec. 15
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Institution for Savings in Roxbury	Dec. 15
Wilder Savings Bank	Dec. 15
Charlesston Five Cents Sav. Bank	Dec. 15

Other Massachusetts Savings Banks

Somerville Savings Bank	Dec. 1
Brookline Savings Bank	Dec. 10
Cambridge Savings Bank	Dec. 10
East Cambridge Savings Bank	Dec. 15
Country Savings Bank, Chelsea	Dec. 15

Providing For Some One During Your Lifetime

Many persons have come to the conclusion that it is better to provide for the support of some family member now, than to wait until that uncertain time when their Wills go into effect.

You may be interested in securing the financial future of some one. A good way to do that is to establish a Living Trust. Your attorney can prepare a Deed of Trust which will exactly define your intentions. We as Trustee, should you name us, would be responsible for carrying out the terms of the Deed.

You can watch the working out of a Living Trust and thereby appraise the benefits to the beneficiary and the merits of the Trusteeship.

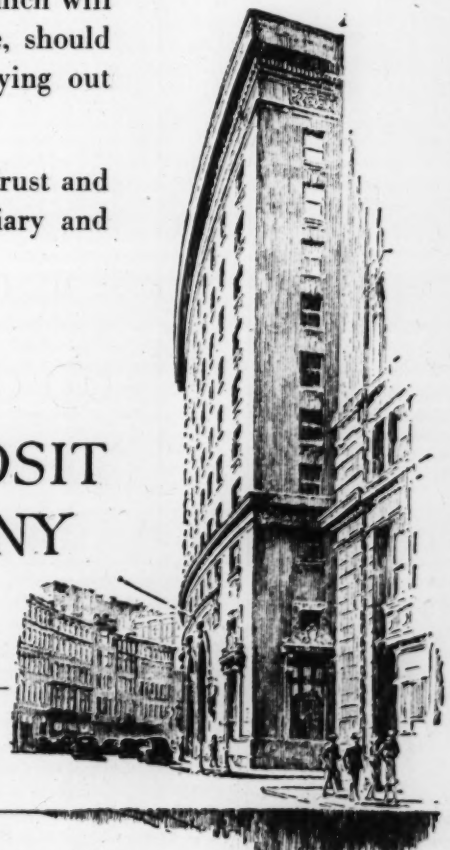
A booklet briefly outlining our trust services will be mailed on request.

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Quotations

Research Seen Big Factor In U. S. Economy

Research is providing powerful munitions and weapons and is in the front line of modern warfare, says the First National Bank of Boston in its current New England Letter.

"In order to strengthen the national defense program," continues the bank, "the administration has recently established the Office of Scientific Research and Development, which serves as a co-ordinator of all scientific activities of the defense program. There has also been created a National Inventors Council in the United States Department of Commerce, which acts as a clearing house for inventions and suggestions that might be of military value.

"Furthermore, the OPM has recognized the important contribution that is being made by research, by giving priority rating to research materials required for the manufacture of the necessary laboratory chemicals and equipment.

Research Expanding
"Our outstanding research facilities are being rapidly expanded and are virtually performing miracles in devising substitutes for strategic materials and in discovering new processes, methods, and techniques that can be applied to meet the problems of rearmament when peace again prevails.

"Research facilities should be further expanded and used more intensively by all industries in order that we may be in a better position to cushion the shock in the transition from war-time to peace-time economy. By means of new inventions and the application of scientific principles it will be possible to produce more goods for more people at less cost. The widespread application of this formula would substantially increase our national income and lessen the strain of mounting debts and taxation, as well as provide work for millions of men who some day will be transferred from defense to peace-time employment.

"Notwithstanding the spectacular industrial progress of the past one hundred and fifty years, we have barely scratched the surface of our possibilities. There is no end to progress, for human wants are insatiable and can be fulfilled at an encouraging rate if we use the instruments of creation and the vast storehouse of accumulated scientific knowledge at our command. By mobilizing and utilizing to the full our man power, materials and scientific resources, we can place the country in a strong position to meet not only the arduous requirements of the present emergency but the trying post-war reconstruction period as well.

"The potential fields for future development are limitless so long as human wants are unsatisfied, and the extent to which new frontiers can be extended is dependent upon how we utilize the knowledge and tools at our command.

"In the building industry, for instance, it is officially estimated that there is potential need for sixteen million homes, or about seven times as many as were constructed in the non-war years. The industry is severely handicapped because it is in the handicraft stage and stubborn resistance has been made to the adoption of more modern methods and materials.

"To bring home ownership within the income capacity of those who are prospective buyers is a challenge which, if met, will provide employment for many millions of workers after the war is over.

Plastics Important
"In a comparatively short period of time the plastics industry has emerged from the laboratory to play an important part in our economy. Its field of usefulness covers a broad range from novelty manufacture to heavy industry, and is being greatly extended under the impetus of the defense program.

"Intensive research is being carried on by both governmental and private agencies for the purpose of using plastics as substitutes for metals, and encouraging progress along this line is being made. Prospects for the future growth and development of plastics to supply the normal needs of consumers after the emergency is over are considered most promising.

"In the aviation field such remarkable progress is being made for military purposes that mass production for civilian use seems assured. Such a development would have a far-reaching influence not only in improving and expanding our transportation facilities but in bringing into being a number of other related industries.

"There are many other fields for future exploitation that offer promise of filling the gap that will exist when the defense program is completed.

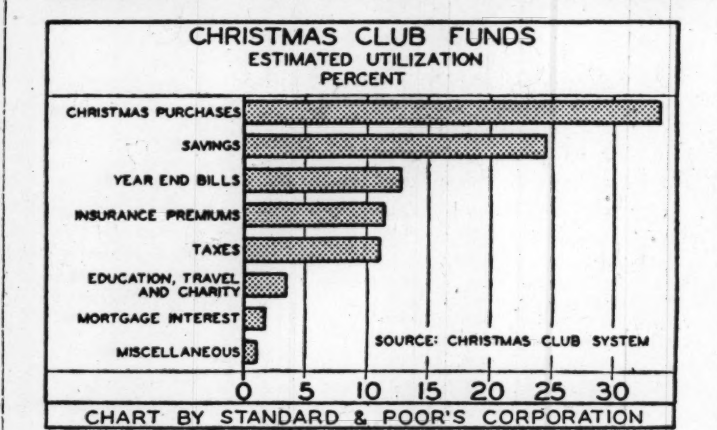
"The problem of rearmament and adjustment after the war is over will be one of the greatest challenges that American business has ever been forced to face. The fate of private enterprise and the preservation of our democratic form of government will depend upon how effectively this situation is met.

"American business should be kept in a strong and resourceful position in order that it may step into the breach when the emergency is over and provide work for the many millions who will then be released from defense activities."

Great Northern Railway

ST. PAUL, Minn. (P)—The Great Northern Railway reported net railway operating income for October of \$2,839,080, compared to \$3,140,832 in October, 1940.

Holiday Buying Seen Taking Third of Christmas Club Funds



Holiday buying will account for more than one third of the \$400,000,000 which will be distributed to some 8,000,000 Christmas Club members in the next week or two. Not all of this money will be spent promptly, however, for the survey indicates that about one fourth will be saved.

A Window in Threadneedle Street

By Robert Powell
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

London—In the long-dated British Government Stock 2½ per cent Consols indicates that the new investor is not attracted by the short or medium-term offers which the Treasury has put on the market in recent months. The safety element offered by the preference shares seems also to explain why they have been most favored among the other issues examined.

The Government's determination to finance the war on a 3 per cent basis and so avoid the blunders of the World War, when even short-term borrowing cost 6 per cent, is generally accepted. Yet there also appears to be widespread agreement that many people find it impossible to live on income from savings at the 3 per cent basis, especially if they have also to pay tax at full rate. For this only produces £1 10s. per annum on every £100 saved. As a result, the Government is losing a large number of loan subscribers, who could and would help, e.g., at 5 per cent, but now have to seek alternative investments.

New Plan Outlined
In order to help both Government and prospective investor of this sort, an ingenious scheme has been submitted to the Treasury according to the financial press. This proposes that Annuity Income Bonds should be issued. These, as their name indicates, would combine the advantages of an annuity with those of an ordinary investment in ordinary government stocks.

The funds subscribed would be distributed, as between annuity and investment, so as to produce a 5 per cent income for the investor. Afterwards, the investment portion would pass to the heirs, while the capital, which provided the annuity, would be retained by the Treasury.

One example worked out showed that a sum of £960 thus invested in Annuity-Income Bonds at a little over 5 per cent calculated on an actuarial basis, would result in about £500 of the original investment passing to the heirs.

During the last six months, the average level of Ordinary shares rose by 21.5 per cent, very rapid progress, which was made up of aircraft shares, 14.1 per cent; shipping, 45 per cent; home rails, 24.3 per cent; oil, 36.7 per cent. The fact that shipping shares headed the list is a good indication of general confidence and of the improved position in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Market Reflects War
The situation on the stock exchange naturally reflects general feeling on the progress of the war. Russia's stand, favorable political speeches, a strong technical position, the tenacity of investors in holding on to their shares and an abundance of cash are considered the chief reasons for this improvement.

Nothing has been said about foreign bonds in the above statement. But overseas investments, especially South American bonds and shares, of all descriptions have been attracting much more attention of late. At present prices, these represent a long-term speculation and supply more evidence of the investor's search for capital appreciation.

Bank Clearings Well Above 1940
NEW YORK (P)—Bank clearings during the week ended Nov. 26, which included the Thanksgiving holiday, dropped below the preceding week's high levels but remained well above the comparable 1940 level, also a 5-day week, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

Leading centers reported substantial year-to-year gains. The latest total for 23 leading cities was \$6,503,545,000, or 22.3 per cent ahead of \$5,319,280,000 a year earlier, but was 17.6 per cent less than the preceding week.

Dow-Jones Averages
Stock Prices
Dow Jones Industrial Average: 114.66
S&P 500: 114.66
Nasdaq Composite: 114.66
Dow Jones Transportation Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Utility Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Chemical Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Food & Drug Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Metal Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Paper & Printing Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Rubber Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Textile Average: 114.66
Dow Jones Miscellaneous Average: 114.66

Savings Bank Life Insurance Soars in Mass.

At the close of the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1941, savings bank life insurance in force in Massachusetts amounted to about \$210,000,000, a new high record and a gain of 9.06 per cent for the year, according to an announcement by Robert F. Nutting, President of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council.

New issues during the year totaled \$22,000,000 and the net increase after deducting insurance terminated through death, maturity or surrender was approximately \$17,500,000.

New Yorks Active
Pointing out that these figures referred only to policies issued by savings banks in Massachusetts, Mr. Nutting observed that savings bank life insurance had also made rapid progress since its recent introduction in New York, where approximately \$20,000,000 is now in force.

In this connection, he noted that the Bowers Savings Bank, the largest savings institution in the world, has just announced its decision to issue life insurance in accordance with the New York law. Connecticut also enacted savings bank life insurance legislation during 1941.

"During the latest fiscal year, the number of savings bank life insurance policies in force in Massachusetts increased to 232,247," Mr. Nutting stated. "Other important developments during this period included the introduction of a new policy known as paid-up at age 65, which ties in directly with Social Security; and a new policy especially designed for home-owners, called Mortgage Insurance. Preliminary response to these new types of policy indicates that there is a large public interest in both these additional forms of protection.

Large Bank Joins
"Early this month one of the oldest and largest savings banks in Massachusetts, the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others, became the 30th issuing bank for savings bank life insurance in Massachusetts. In addition, there are now 107 other savings banks and agencies for this insurance.

"Our advertising program for the coming year seeks to encourage member banks to advertise in their local papers," said Mr. Nutting. "Mats have been prepared for their use which will feature the slogan: 'Savings Bank Life Insurance is issued over-the-counter to thrifty buyers at lowest cost, because of low selling expenses.'"

Commission Cuts Tanker Oil Rates
WASHINGTON (P)—A 20 per cent reduction in basic freight rates for transportation of oil in tankers from United States was announced by the Maritime Commission.

The new maximum rate is 40 cents per barrel on the basis of gasoline from Port Arthur to New York. The commission said, port and product differentials would be announced later. The present rate is 50 cents a barrel.

Establishment of the new rate scale, the commission said, was in keeping with its policy of maintaining charter and cargo rates at as reasonable a level as possible.

Excess Reserves Rise \$110,000,000
WASHINGTON (P)—Lendable excess reserves of banks increased \$110,000,000, mostly because of Treasury spending, to a total of \$3,800,000,000 in the week ended Nov. 26.

A list of the companies scheduled to hold dividend meetings next week, according to Fitch Investors Service, is as follows:

Monday, December 1
Beneficial Industrial Loan Corp. (\$2.50 Cum. Div. Prior Div. Series 1938 and Com.)
Carnegie Steel Corp. (11 a. m.)
Celanese Corp. of America (7 p. m.)
General Motors Corp. (10 a. m.)
International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd. (1 p. m.)
Tuesday, December 2

Adams Express Co. (2:45 p. m.)
Allied Mills, Inc. (9:30 a. m.)
Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. (10 a. m.)
Diamond Motor Car Co. (10 a. m.)
International Nickel Co. (10 a. m.)
Link-Belt Co. (10 a. m.)
Penny (J. C.) Co. (10 a. m.)
Reliance Mfg. Co. (11:17 a. m.)
Stearns (J. S.) Co. (10 a. m.)
Wednesday, December 3

American Agricultural Chemical Co. (10 a. m.)
American Smelt & Refining Co. (10 a. m.)
Consolidated Oil Corp. (4:30 p. m.)
Cuban American Sugar Co. (7 p. m.)
Federal Light & Traction Co. (10:30 p. m.)
General Investment Corp. (10 a. m.)
General Tire & Rubber Co. (10 a. m.)
Lehman Corp. (10:30 p. m.)
Lowe's Inc. (10:30 p. m.)
Marine Midland Corp. (10 a. m.)
Silver King Coal Mines Co. (10 a. m.)
Thursday, December 4

Hercules Motors Corp. (10 a. m.)
Nobell-Sparks Industries, Inc. (10 a. m.)
Pacifi-Cable & Telegraph Co. (8 p. m.)
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Accepts New Post
Richard E. Myer
Appointed Manager of the Ives & Myrick Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Myer is resigning as manager of the company's Detroit agency to accept his new post. Mr. Myer has been named a second vice-president of the company, after serving as manager of the agency since 1909.

Retail Sales 14 to 18 P. C. Above '40 Week
NEW YORK (P)—This was an active week of buying throughout retail lines, Dun & Bradstreet said in its review of business.

Auto Trade's Dec. Quota Is 204,455 Units

DETROIT (AP)—The nation's automobile industry has authorization to produce 204,455 passenger cars during December, probably will build that number of units with time to spare, which means suspension of operations before the month-end.

December production schedule originally were drawn with the expectation of a switch-over in mid-month to models shorn of chrome trim. Modification of the ban on chrome trim, however, has altered the plans of most of the car producers. They have until the end of the month to use up trimming materials on hands, under the modified order of the Office of Production Management.

To Suspend Operations
In a number of cases, however, definite plans had been made to suspend operations for from two to three weeks before bringing the revised 1942 models from the assembly line. This would require orders to suppliers on deliveries after December 15.

New cars still are not selling as briskly as most manufacturers expected, but there is little disposition on the part of the car builders voluntarily to cut output below the maximum fixed by the OPM. Later in the month volume decline sharply and materials, the car makers know, will be more difficult to obtain.

The production of 204,455 units in a month is no task for the industry; the total is less than two weeks output of last December.

If all the car manufacturers fill their allotted quotas for December they will have turned out 1,021,250 of the 1942 model passenger units by the end of the calendar year. Unless sales take a sudden spurt the accumulation of new cars at that time will be considerably out of proportion to production levels.

Demand Drops Off
An indication of the extent to which new car demand has shrunk following the bulge of the 1941 model year is shown in the figures released by the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Retail sales in October totaled 184,561 passenger vehicles compared with 326,097 in the same month last year.

The sales experts who make periodical surveys of retail movement, actual and prospective, are agreed that the high prices now prevailing, an upturn in consumer demand soon will be due. As they visualize it, it should gain momentum about mid-February and continue through the spring and early summer months.

Whether this expectation is realized or not, the car builders have no disposition to voluntarily reduce their advance orders for parts and materials, which have to be placed several months ahead.

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Wit and Wisdom, Stories and Puzzles,
Art and Comics

Daily Features Page

Anecdotes, Sunny Hours, Vocations,
Camera Club, Etc.

Current Events Test

Questions to Enable the Reader to Review the News

1. What is the latest area to be threatened by a Japanese invasion?
2. The Nazis are reported to be ready to blow up the city of Belgrade, capital of conquered Yugoslavia. Why?
3. On what Dutch possession have American troops been recently landed?
4. Why may the U. S. Navy find it necessary to break its rule of not accepting draftees?
5. What two top-ranking amateur tennis players have just signed professional contracts?
6. Japan is reported to have enough war materials to last (one, two, three) years. Which figure is correct?
7. Is this year's volume of Christmas shopping expected to exceed that of the boom year 1929?
8. Why did Nazi officials fine the city of Paris 1,000,000 francs?
9. One of history's most dramatic sieges was ended November 27. Where did the siege take place?
10. What country is considering the use of armor for its troops?

(Answers to these questions appear elsewhere on this page.)

Hobby
Nobbing

Christmas Gifts

By Irving Bacchus

Solve your Christmas gift dilemma in or near your family circle by giving hobbies. Hobbyland offers some unusual ideas for the little men and women who are there in a big way.

It works simply. Appraise the giftee, choose a hobby that fits his temperament, working schedule, and pin money—then present him for Christmas with the first gadget needed to "fire the boiler." Your greeting card should challenge the chosen one to follow through.

Many people, of course, already have hobbies. Your gift here will be even more appropriate because the average hobbyist always has a dozen items waiting for the budget to get back in the running. Not a great deal of research is necessary to discover these needs.

Photography is a popular adjunct to any hobby. If Jane or Joe rates a camera this year include an instruction book, and place an order for a dozen pictures pertaining to some subject which you think should command the person's interest.

If mechanical inclinations in the man of the mahor must be throttled seek an excuse to present him with a model kit. The intricacies of miniature plane, boat, and railroad building will intrigue your problem no end. Kits for beginners are inexpensive.

A world cruise by books, letters, and research can be more exciting for the confined person than you'd

imagine. Collecting, telescoping, midget gardening, arts, and novelty crafts are entertaining pastimes. Many hobbyists find genuine happiness in giving of their time and talent to the needy, making gifts for the underprivileged, seeking employment for the jobless, and doing other social work.

Take the trouble to give appropriate hobbies for Christmas and other occasions—your family and friends will repay you tenfold for your intelligent affection.

Brevities

Indianapolis News: The fellow who never answers a letter will explain now that he's heeding the government's warning to conserve paper.

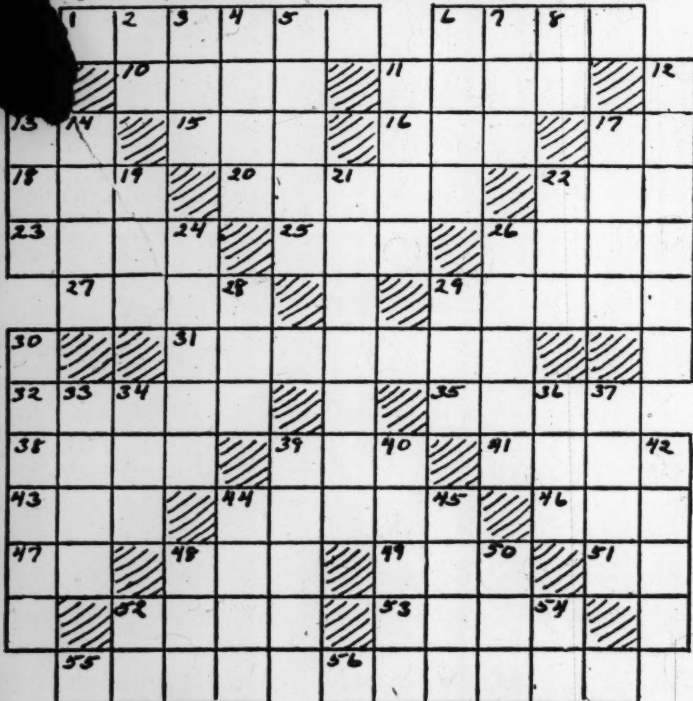
Milwaukee Journal: In New York, the Disney baby elephant, Dumbo, gets several votes for councilman. Are we to understand the GOP is starting anew, in a small way?

Detroit News: A patent is granted a Californian for a high-test synthetic gas made of table scraps and rubbish. Or how to drive home from the picnic, using leftovers.



Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1—What is first name of Molnar, Hungarian dramatist?
 - 2—What is used for making cordage?
 - 3—What is a star in constellation Cetus?
 - 4—What creature is mentioned with a hound in one of Aesop's fables?
 - 5—What is an exclamation of wonder?
 - 6—What pseudonym did Dickens use in early life?
 - 7—Where is Sherwood Forest (abbr.)?
 - 8—Be still.
 - 9—What is a native soldier of British army in India?
 - 10—What is first name of weaver of whom George Eliot wrote?
 - 11—Article.
 - 12—Seven — to Budapest.
 - 13—What is a mop for cleaning decks?
 - 14—What are Hawaiian garlands?
 - 15—Who wrote of Uncle Tom, Negro slave?
 - 16—Who is hero of a poem by Byron?
 - 17—What is a native soldier of British army in India?
 - 18—Grows old.
 - 19—What is a small singing bird?
 - 20—What is a suffix used to form verbs?
 - 21—What is a large water jar with wide mouth?
 - 22—What suffix forms superlative of adjectives?
 - 23—Little round hill is what?
 - 24—What is 13th letter of Greek alphabet?
 - 25—Who was mother of Titans?
 - 26—What is used as repository for coal?
 - 27—Witty saying is what?
 - 28—High School (abbr.).
 - 29—What operatic singer has also sung for screen and radio?
 - 30—What name was given to X-ray?
 - 31—Who was American inventor of sewing machine?
 - 32—What old man is Bianca's suitor in "Taming of the Shrew"?
- Down
- 1—What is a unit of measure used by printers?
 - 2—What is a ridge in fabrics or knitted work?
 - 3—Who is Greek god of love?
 - 4—Who are Hitler's followers?
 - 5—What is first name of Dutch hero of book by Mary Mapes Dodge?
 - 6—Unit of energy is what?
 - 7—What?
 - 8—Who was 11th President of U. S.?
 - 9—What is uppermost part of body in man?
 - 10—What is that part of a tool next to handle?
 - 11—What American playwright wrote "The Gentle People"?
 - 12—Grass of night.
 - 13—Jessica elopes with whom in "Merchant of Venice"?
 - 14—One more than one.
 - 15—What Mother Goose character met a pisan?
 - 16—What is a raised platform in a theater?
 - 17—Speak.
 - 18—Mineral spring is what?
 - 19—What is a city of New York?
 - 20—What is Scottish Gaelic?
 - 21—Who is daughter of Mr. Meagles in "Little Dorrit"?
 - 22—Female shrew is what?
 - 23—Who was?
 - 24—What is first name of Rice, American playwright?
 - 25—Course file is what?
 - 26—How might "cows" be written in poetry?
 - 27—What is a metallic vein in mining?
 - 28—What is used to play a violin?
 - 29—What is diminutive of "Thomas"?
 - 30—What is a river of Italy?
 - 31—Musical note.

(Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)



U. S. Camera, 1942

"Cockade"

By Barbara Hadley

A Verse
for Today...

Beware lest any man
spoil you through philosophy
and vain deceit,
after the tradition of
men, after the rudiments
of the world, and not
after Christ.—Col. 2:8.

Daily Anecdote

Sold!

One day a woman book-agent obtained access to the private office of Thomas A. Edison, and proceeded to deliver a sales-talk on a set of volumes she was offering. The inventor did not particularly care for the books, but he was so overwhelmed by the power and logic of her argument that he hastened to subscribe.

"How did you ever succeed in mastering such a long and convincing speech?" he inquired in deep admiration.

"Oh, our speeches are taught to us at the home office," she replied, "by means of the phonograph!"

Current Events Test

Answers

1. The Japanese have sent large reinforcements to French Indo-China, ostensibly for an immediate invasion of Thailand (Siam).
2. The White House disclosed that Government intelligence services had reported Germany was preparing to raise Belgrade because the Nazis are convinced that the Chetniks, Serbian guerrillas, are using it as a base of operations.
3. U. S. troops have landed in Dutch Guiana in South America. The troops will protect air fields as well as the colony's rich bauxite mines.
4. Owing to the fact that volunteer enlistments are failing to produce the required manpower, Secretary Knox has stated that there has been a 15 per cent drop in recent enlistments after the destroyers Kearny and Reuben James were torpedoed.
5. Bobby Riggs and Frankie Kovacs.
6. One year.
7. Merchandise trade experts estimate that a \$2,400,000,000 national Christmas shopping spree is in the making this season, a volume that would exceed the boom year of 1929 by 8 per cent.
8. The city had been fined 1,000,000 francs for the bombing of a Nazi-requisitioned restaurant.
9. The seven-months' siege of Tobruk. The siege was lifted when New Zealand forces smashed northward to meet a column sent out by the Tobruk defenders.
10. Great Britain: a new type of light-weight body armor has been issued to several divisions of Britain's new army. The new armor's total weight is only about two pounds. It's padded inside and made in three sections. Details are a military secret.



U. S. Camera, 1942

"French Alps"

By Andre De Dienes

These two photographs from the latest U. S. Camera Annual, edited by T. J. Maloney, were among the two hundred prints selected for the current edition by Edward Steichen.

Daily Quotation

ONE who never turned his back but
marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were
worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight
better,
Sleep to wake.

ROBERT BROWNING

Umbrella Covers

One woman has designed covers for umbrellas that are useful and necessary. What is more annoying to one's self or one's neighbor than a wet umbrella taken into a place such as a movie or a restaurant or carried when shopping? She thought up the idea of making a case for such umbrellas. The case consisted of oiled silk into which to slip a wet umbrella to prevent its dripping and wetting one's clothing when carried about. The case is but a tube of oiled silk and can be folded into a wee square when not in use and carried in one's handbag. They sell for 25 cents!

D. M.



A Carnegie Hero

(Milwaukee Journal)

The heroism of Louis A. Snetcamp, in last year's Armistice day storm, when he saved the life of a Milwaukee hunting companion trapped by ice on White Lake near Weyauwega, Wis., was recognized recently by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission at Pittsburgh.

Snetcamp, who is 33 and president and general manager of a motorcar agency, was awarded a bronze medal of valor for the rescue of Rudolph Miller, another automobile dealer, on Nov. 12.

Miller's boat overturned 400 feet from shore. Snetcamp dragged a metal boat to the bank opposite Miller, launched it and rowed to his rescue, "realizing he would not be able against the wind and waves to row back," the commission said.

Snetcamp's craft was frozen into the ice 20 minutes after he pulled Miller from the water. Wrapping extra clothing around Miller and keeping him awake by tapping him with an oar and rubbing him, Snetcamp kept the boat from capsizing in the slush ice until rescuers reached the pair some eight hours later.

Little Chauncey



"No, thank you—I'm just looking."

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Tubby's Money Problem



By LE PELLEY

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—You Needn't Bother—Ever!



By RODGERS

The Adventures of Waddles—You Can't Mistake It



By THE HAGERS

